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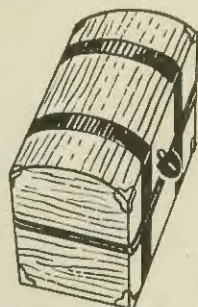
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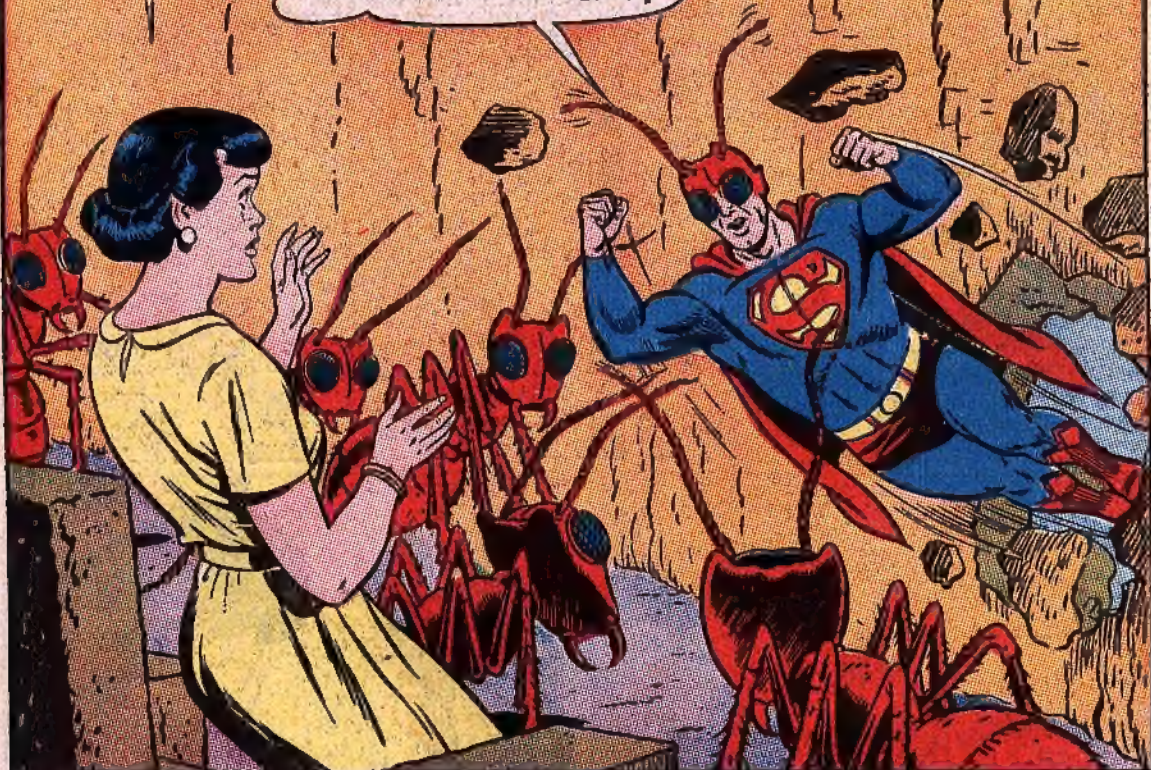
SUPERMAN

IN THE PAST, WHEN MANKIND HAS BEEN THREATENED BY DISASTER, **SUPERMAN** HAS ALWAYS GONE TO HUMANITY'S RESCUE! BUT SUDDENLY, THE **MAN OF STEEL** BECOMES A RENEGADE AND JOINS THE ENEMY! HARD TO BELIEVE? FOR THE PROOF OF **SUPERMAN**'S PERFIDY, READ THE ASTOUNDING TALE OF--

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ONE DAY, AS REPORTERS LOIS LANE AND CLARK KENT VISIT A NEW WING OF THE MUNICIPAL ZOO...

WHAT AN UNPLEASANT ASSIGNMENT PERRY GAVE US...COVERING A NEW ANT COLONY EXHIBIT! I HATE INSECTS!

DON'T BE SO SCORNFUL, LOIS! INSECTS MAY ONE DAY RULE THE WORLD!

ANT COLONY

OH, CLARK! YOU'RE KIDDING!

NO, LOIS! I'M DEAD SERIOUS! TAKE ANTS, FOR EXAMPLE! THEY HAVE A CIVILIZATION ALL THEIR OWN! THEY'RE THE STRONGEST CREATURES, FOR THEIR SIZE, IN THE WORLD! AND THEY CREATE HUGE ANT-HILLS WHICH, PROPORTIONATELY, ARE **THREE TIMES** AS HIGH AS THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING!

THEY EVEN HAVE A SOCIAL SYSTEM! SOLDIER ANTS WHO DO THE FIGHTING--WORKER ANTS WHO DO THE TUNNELING, BUILDING AND FORAGING FOR FOOD--AND A TYRANNICAL QUEEN WHO TREATS HER HORDES OF SUBJECTS LIKE SLAVES! GO AHEAD! LOOK THROUGH THIS MAGNIFYING GLASS!

AS LOIS LOOKS THROUGH THE LENS...

BUT CLARK, WHY DO THEY TOUCH EACH OTHER'S ANTENNAE?

ANTS CAN LIFT OBJECTS MANY TIMES THEIR SIZE! IF THEY WERE AS BIG AS ME, LOIS, THEY COULD LIFT **TRUCKS** SINGLE-HANDEDLY! THEY'RE CARNIVOROUS, LIKE TINY TIGERS, ATTACKING AND DESTROYING ALL ANIMAL LIFE IN THEIR PATH!

ANT COLONY

THAT'S HOW ANTS COMMUNICATE OR "TALK" TO ONE ANOTHER! AND NOTICE THEIR DIGGING SKILL! THEY CAN BUILD SUNKEN ROADWAYS SEVERAL INCHES WIDE AND A MILE LONG BETWEEN THEIR NESTS AND FOOD SUPPLY. NOTICE THOSE ANTS USING THEIR ACROBATIC TALENTS TO FORM A BRIDGE ACROSS A CHASM!

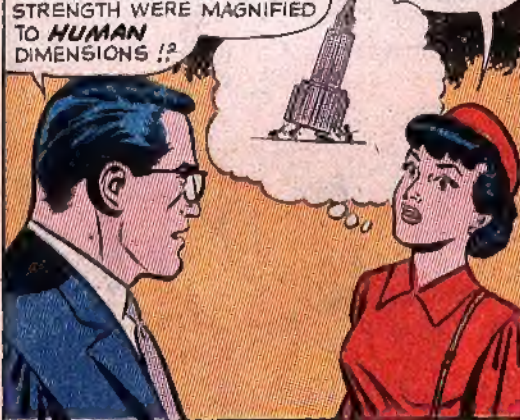


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THAT TAKES NOT ONLY INSTINCT, BUT **INTELLIGENCE**! CAN YOU IMAGINE THE POWERS ANTS WOULD POSSESS IF THEIR STRENGTH WERE MAGNIFIED TO **HUMAN** DIMENSIONS !?

GOOD GRIEF, CLARK! IT'S A FRIGHTENING THOUGHT!



BUT IT'S TRUE, LOIS! IF THESE INSECTS WERE MAN-SIZED THERE'D BE NO LIMITS TO THEIR FEATS OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE, OR THEIR PHYSICAL PROWESS! OUT-NUMBERING MANKIND BY A TRILLION TO ONE, THEY'D WIPE HUMANITY OFF THE MAP!

BUT THEY'RE **NOT** MAN-SIZED!



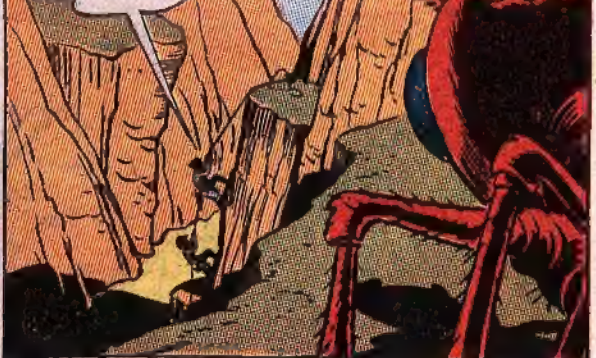
THEY'RE TINY THINGS THAT MEN EXHIBIT IN GLASS CASES AND CAN EXTERMINATE WITH INSECT SPRAY! SO REST EASY, CLARK! ANTS CAN **NEVER** DESTROY MANKIND!

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, LOIS!

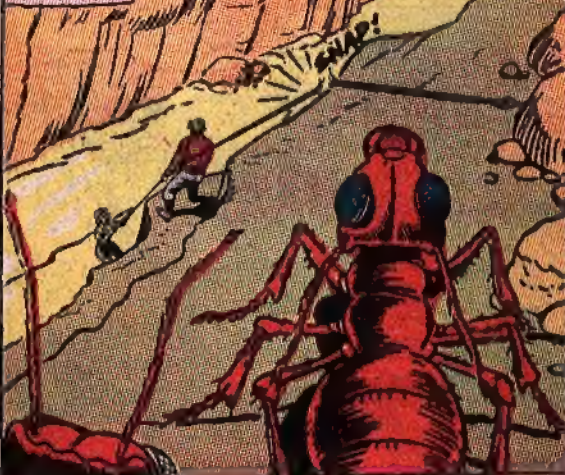


BUT IS LOIS RIGHT? FOR AT THAT VERY MOMENT, AS A HONEYMOON COUPLE CLIMBS A MOUNTAIN IN A REGION NOT FAR FROM **METROPOLIS**...

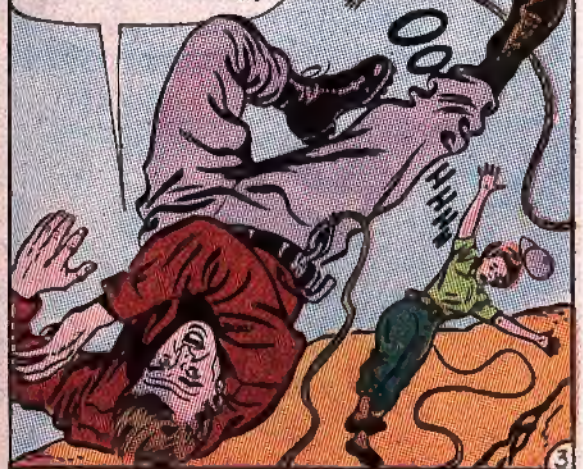
HOLD TIGHT, JOYCE, AND WE'LL SOON REACH THE TOP OF THIS CLIFF!



SUDDENLY, THE SHARP CLIFF-WALL CAUSES THE ROPE TO BREAK...

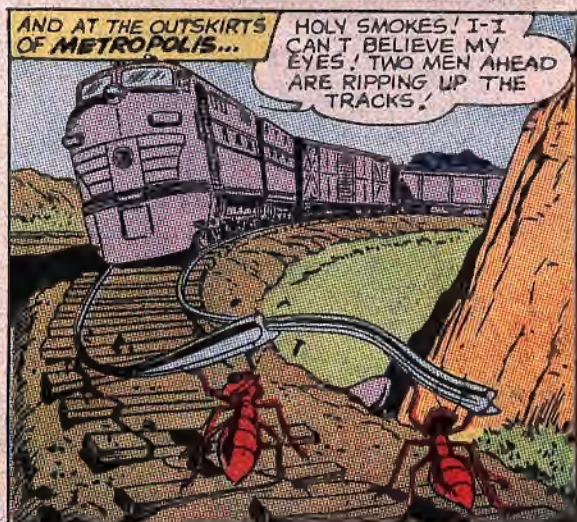
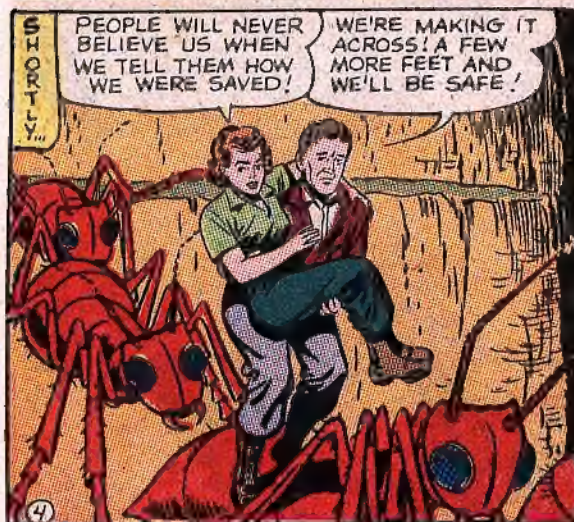
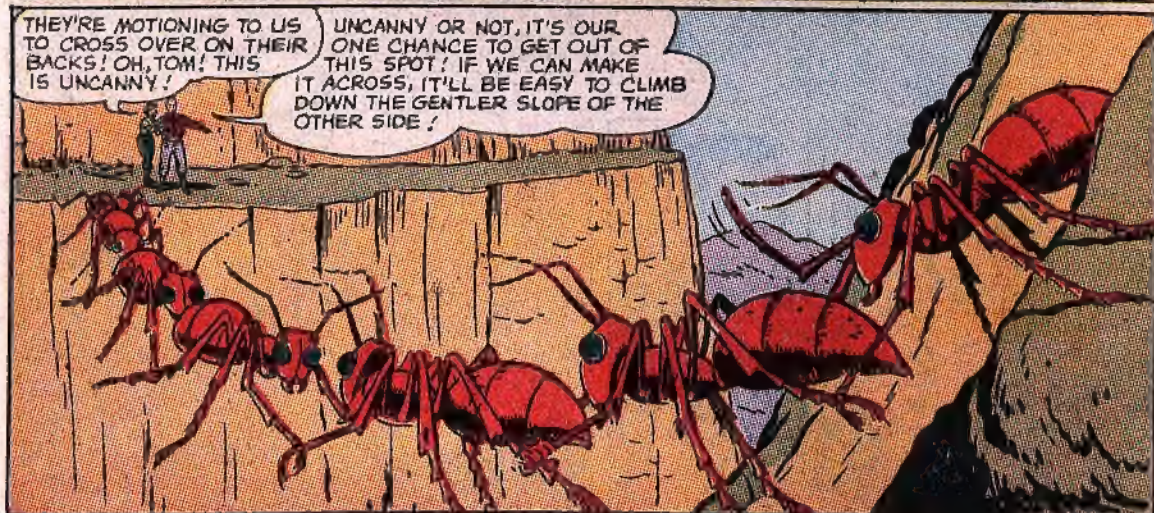
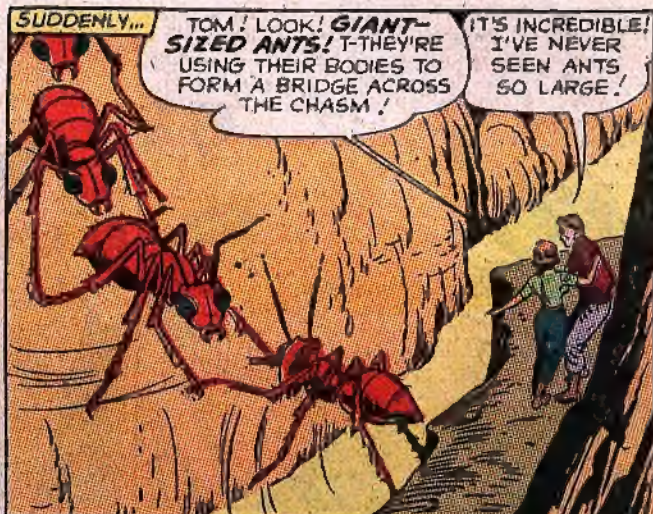


THE ROPE SNAPPED! W-WE'RE FALLING...!





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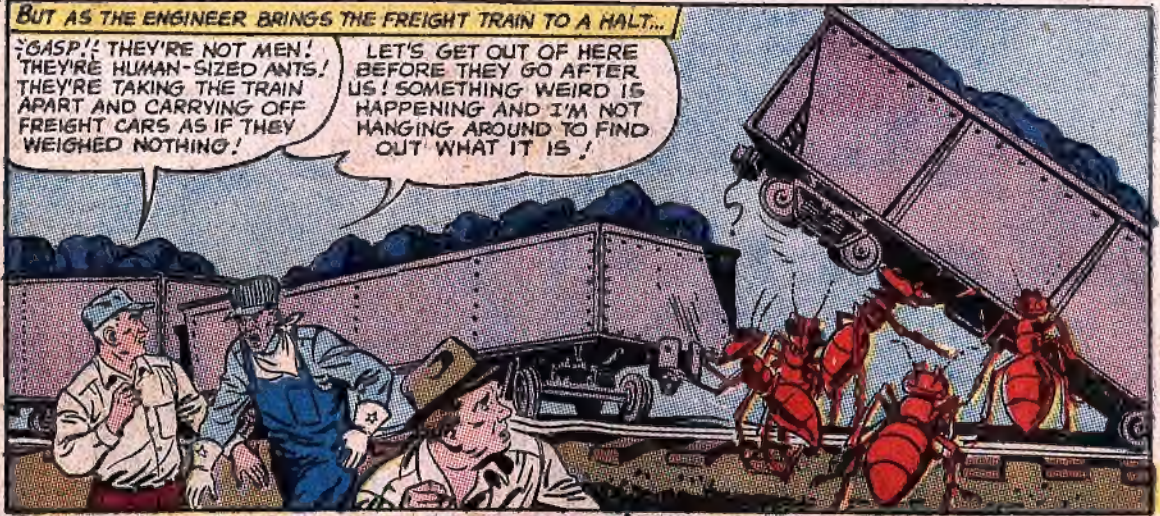
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BUT AS THE ENGINEER BRINGS THE FREIGHT TRAIN TO A HALT...

GASP!! THEY'RE NOT MEN!
THEY'RE HUMAN-SIZED ANTS!
THEY'RE TAKING THE TRAIN
APART AND CARRYING OFF
FREIGHT CARS AS IF THEY
WEIGHED NOTHING!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE
BEFORE THEY GO AFTER
US! SOMETHING WEIRD IS
HAPPENING AND I'M NOT
HANGING AROUND TO FIND
OUT WHAT IT IS!



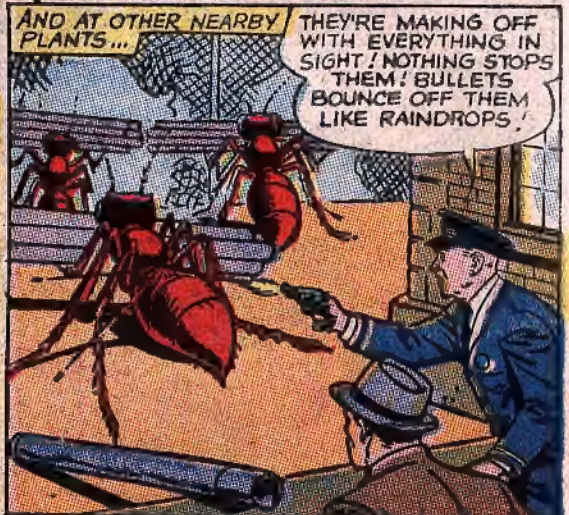
AT THE SAME TIME, A FEW MILES AWAY, AS FACTORIES
ARE RAIDED...

I MUST BE GOING CRAZY! I-I KNOW
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS MAN-SIZED
ANTS! YET THEY'RE HERE RAIDING
OUR WAREHOUSE!



AND AT OTHER NEARBY
PLANTS...

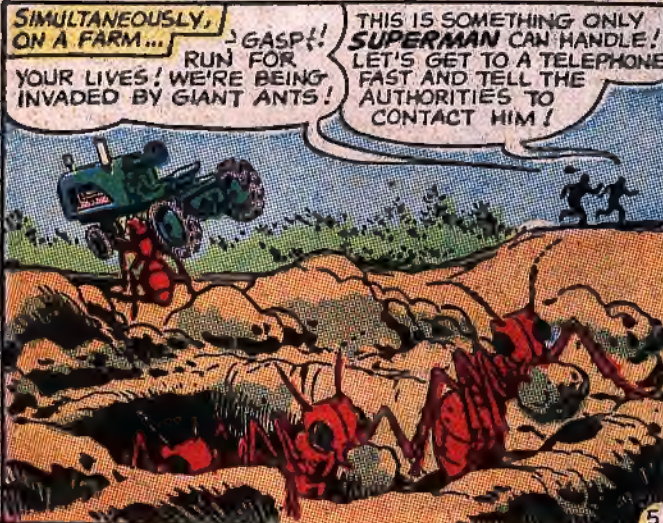
THEY'RE MAKING OFF
WITH EVERYTHING IN
SIGHT! NOTHING STOPS
THEM! BULLETS
BOUNCE OFF THEM
LIKE RAINDROPS!



SIMULTANEOUSLY,
ON A FARM...

GASP!!
RUN FOR
YOUR LIVES! WE'RE BEING
INVADED BY GIANT ANTS!

THIS IS SOMETHING ONLY
SUPERMAN CAN HANDLE!
LET'S GET TO A TELEPHONE
FAST AND TELL THE
AUTHORITIES TO
CONTACT HIM!



A HALF-HOUR LATER, AT A TV STUDIO...

WE MUST INTERRUPT THIS SHOW WITH A
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! THE AREA
AROUND METROPOLIS IS BEING INVADED
BY GIANT ANTS! UNTIL SUPERMAN
CAN BE CONTACTED, ARMY UNITS WILL TRY
TO STOP THE RAMPAGING CREATURES!





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SOON, AT THE PLANET OFFICE...

GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST! THE TELETYPE REPORTS THAT THE HILLS AROUND METROPOLIS ARE BEING INVADED BY GIANT ANTS! THE ARMY IS MOVING IN ON THEM TILL SUPERMAN CAN BE ALERTED!

JIMMY! QUICK! USE YOUR SIGNAL WATCH TO SUMMON SUPERMAN!



BUT AS JIMMY SENDS OUT A SIGNAL...

HMM... WITH MY TELESCOPIC VISION I CAN SEE AN ARMY TASK FORCE MOVING INTO A VALLEY 20 MILES FROM METROPOLIS! THE SOLDIERS MIGHT GET HURT... SO I'D BETTER SLIP AWAY AND SWITCH TO SUPERMAN!



AFTER CLARK CHANGES TO THE MAN OF STEEL IN THE EMPTY STORE-ROOM...

GREAT KRYPTON! THOSE REPORTS WERE TRUE! THE REGION IS SWARMING WITH MAN-SIZED ANTS! AND THEY'VE GOT SUPER-STRENGTH! THEY'RE MOVING FREIGHT CARS AROUND AS IF THEY WERE CHILDREN'S TOYS!



BUT AS THE MAN OF STEEL STREAKS DOWNWARD...

GROAN!-- I CAN'T GET NEAR THEM! GREEN KRYPTONITE MUST BE IN THIS AREA! I MUST STREAK AWAY BEFORE I SUCCUMB TO ITS DEADLY EFFECTS!



THIS PROVES ONE THING, ANYWAY! THESE CREATURES ARE INTELLIGENT! THEY KNOW I'M VULNERABLE TO KRYPTONITE AND WERE PREPARED TO REPEL ME IF I TRIED TO INTERFERE WITH THEIR RAIDS!

LOOK! THERE'S SUPERMAN! NOW!



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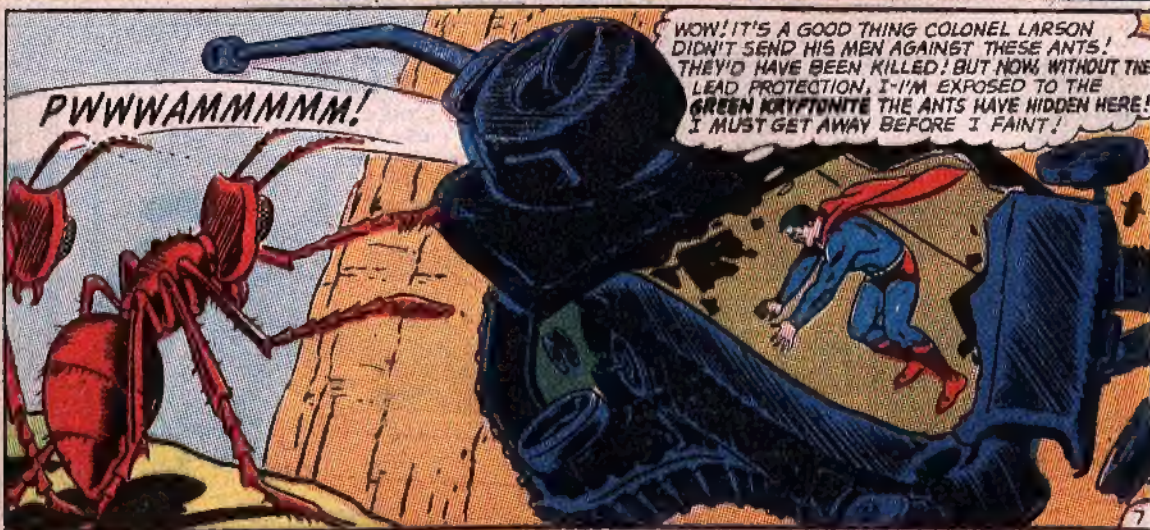
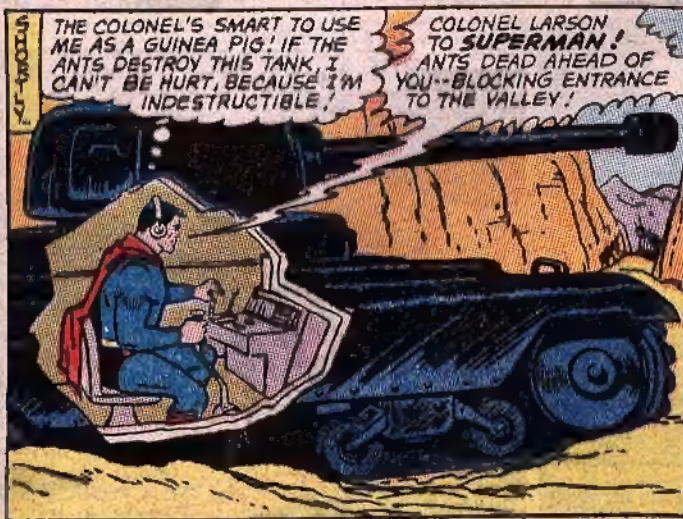
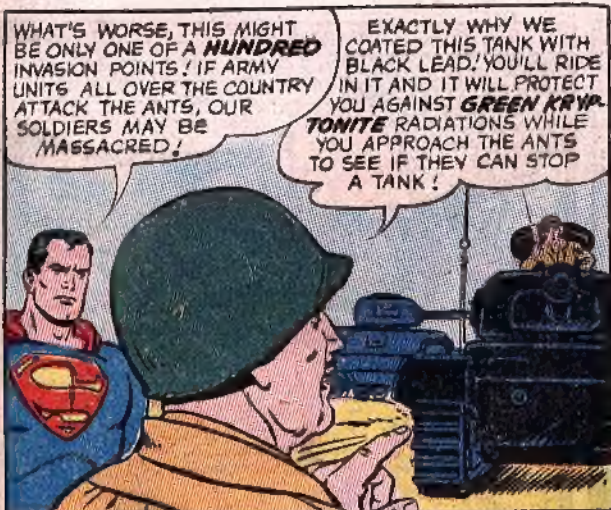
SUPERMAN-- I SAW YOU FALTER, THEN RETREAT! OBVIOUSLY, DIABOLICALLY CLEVER, THESE CREATURES WERE READY FOR YOU WITH GREEN KRYPTONITE!

RIGHT, COLONEL! WHICH ALSO MEANS THEY'VE PROBABLY GOT WAYS OF STOPPING ANY MILITARY FORCE EQUIPPED WITH THE USUAL WEAPONS!





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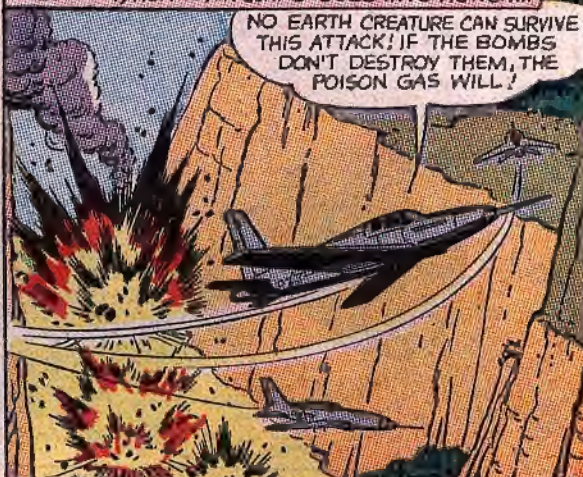
SOON, AS SUPERMAN REJOINS THE TASK FORCE...

AS YOU SAW, **SUPERMAN**, WE FACE A FANTASTICALLY POWERFUL FOE! I'M CONTACTING THE AIR FORCE TO USE BOMBS AND POISON GAS AGAINST THESE CREATURES!

SOMETHING TELLS ME NEITHER WEAPON WILL WORK AGAINST THEM, COLONEL, BUT YOU MUST DO WHAT YOU THINK BEST!



PRESENTLY, AS THE AIR CORPS GOES INTO ACTION...



NO EARTH CREATURE CAN SURVIVE THIS ATTACK! IF THE BOMBS DON'T DESTROY THEM, THE POISON GAS WILL!

BUT AS SUPERMAN FOCUSES ON THE AREA...

THE ANTS ARE UNAFFECTED--AS IF THEY HAD SUPER-POWERS LIKE MINE! WHAT'S MORE, THE WIND IS BLOWING THE POISON GAS TOWARD **METROPOLIS**! I CAN'T LET IT REACH THERE!

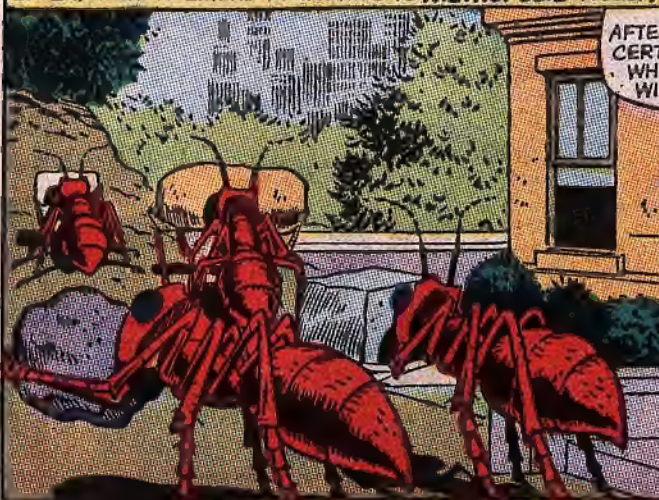


SHORTLY, AS SUPERMAN EMPLOYS HIS SUPER-BREATH...



I'LL SUPER-PUFF THE POISON GAS INTO OUTER SPACE SO THAT IT WON'T HARM ANYONE!

LATER, THE ANTS EXTEND THEIR RAIDS TO **METROPOLIS** ITSELF!



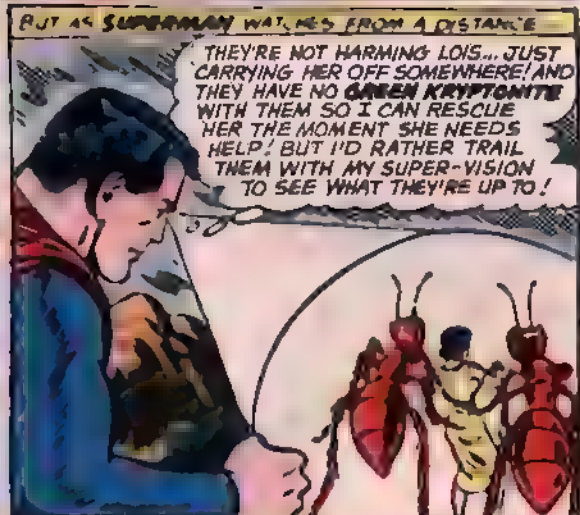
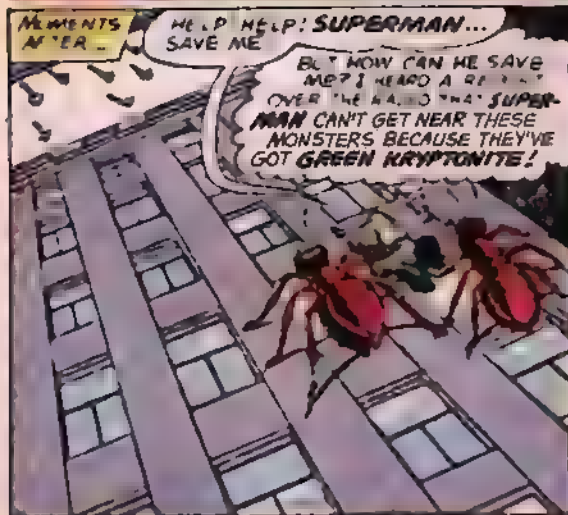
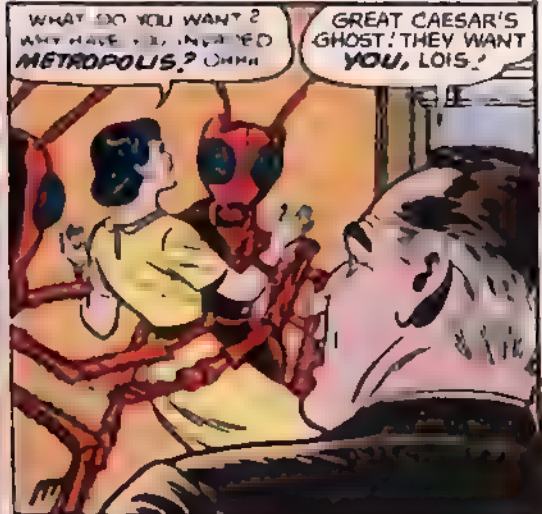
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! THESE CREATURES AREN'T AFTER PRECIOUS METALS...JUST CERTAIN ELEMENTS! BUT WHY? WHAT DO THEY **WANT** WITH THESE MATERIALS?

DON'T ASK ME! ALL I KNOW IS THAT NOTHING STOPS THEM!





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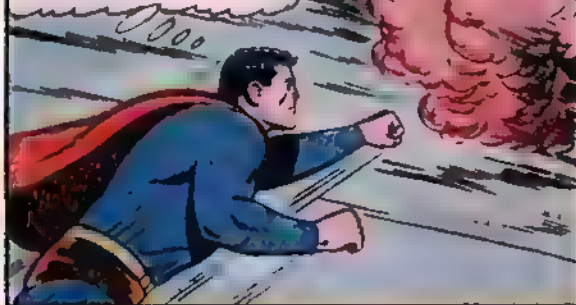


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AS SUPERMAN STREAKS INTO SPACE

IF MY HUNCH IS RIGHT, THERE'S JUST ONE DESPERATE THING I CAN DO! I'VE KNOWN OF THE EXISTENCE OF THIS RED KRYPTONITE COSMIC CLOUD FOR YEARS, EVER SINCE KRYPTO WENT THROUGH IT!



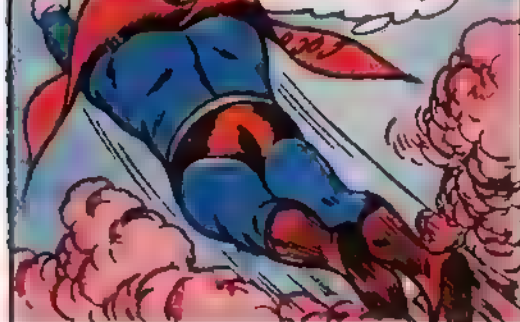
KRYPTO ENTERED THIS CRIMSON CLOUD IN SUPERBOY NO. 101...EDITOR

THIS FORM OF RED K HAS ONE PECULIAR PROPERTY! BUT IF IT'S TO WORK ON ME THE WAY I'D LIKE IT TO, I MUST CONCENTRATE HARD ON HAVING MY HEAD LOOK LIKE ONE OF THOSE GIANT ANTS! AH--I'M GETTING THAT FAMILIAR, TINGLING SENSATION AS I PASS THROUGH THIS CLOUD!



NEXT MOMENT...

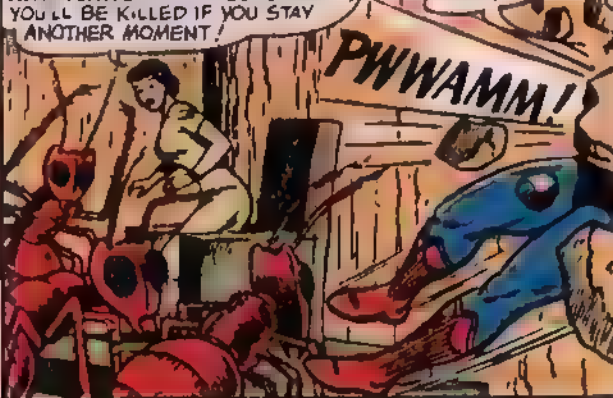
NOW, IF MY HEAD HAS BEEN CHANGED INTO THE FORM I'VE BEEN CONCENTRATING ON, I'LL BE ABLE TO FIGHT THIS MENACE! FORTUNATELY, ONE BENEFIT OF BEING EXPOSED TO THIS TYPE OF RED K IS THAT IT LEAVES KRYPTONIANS IMMUNE TO GREEN K FOR A BRIEF TIME!



SHORTLY, IN THE HILLS BEYOND METROPOLIS...

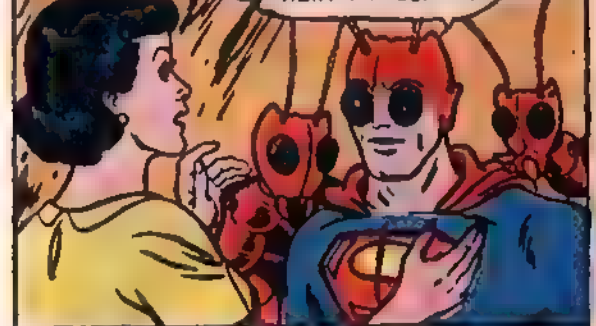
SUPERMAN! GASP!... YOU MUSTN'T RESCUE ME! YOU KNOW THESE GIANT ANTS HAVE GREEN KRYPTONITE AROUND SOMEWHERE! YOU'LL BE KILLED IF YOU STAY ANOTHER MOMENT!

DON'T WORRY, LOIS! IN MY PRESENT CONDITION, KRYPTONITE CAN'T HARM ME!



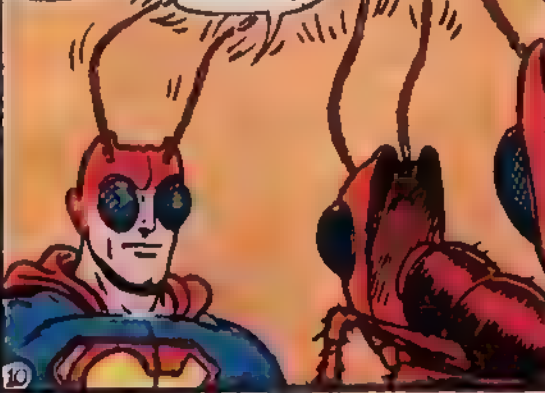
GASP!...Y-YOUR FACE! YOUR HEAD! IT'S AN ANT'S HEAD!

YES, LOIS, BECAUSE OF A TEMPORARY EFFECT CAUSED BY A CERTAIN RED KRYPTONITE CLOUD, MY HEAD NOW RESEMBLES AN ANT'S! THIS SAME CLOUD ONCE CHANGED KRYPTO INTO A COLLIE--JUST BECAUSE HE'D BEEN CONCENTRATING ON LOOKING LIKE A COLLIE WHEN HE WENT THROUGH IT!



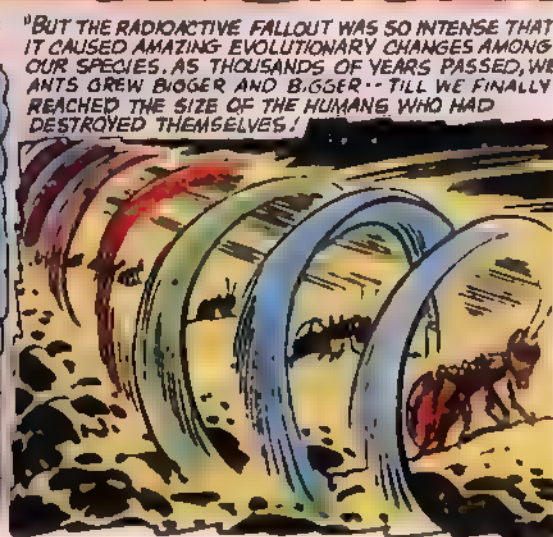
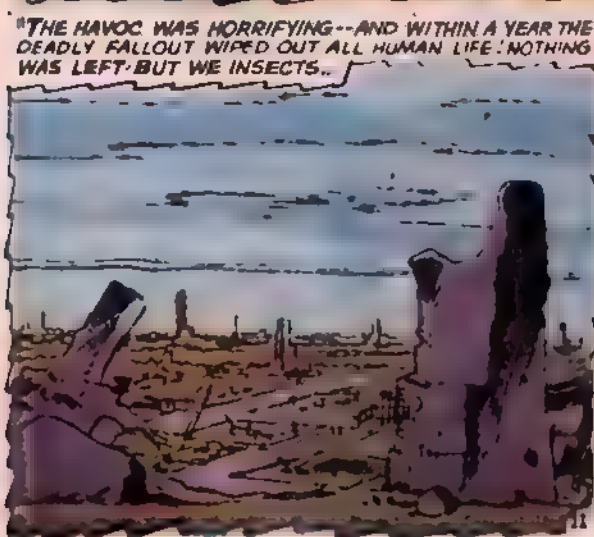
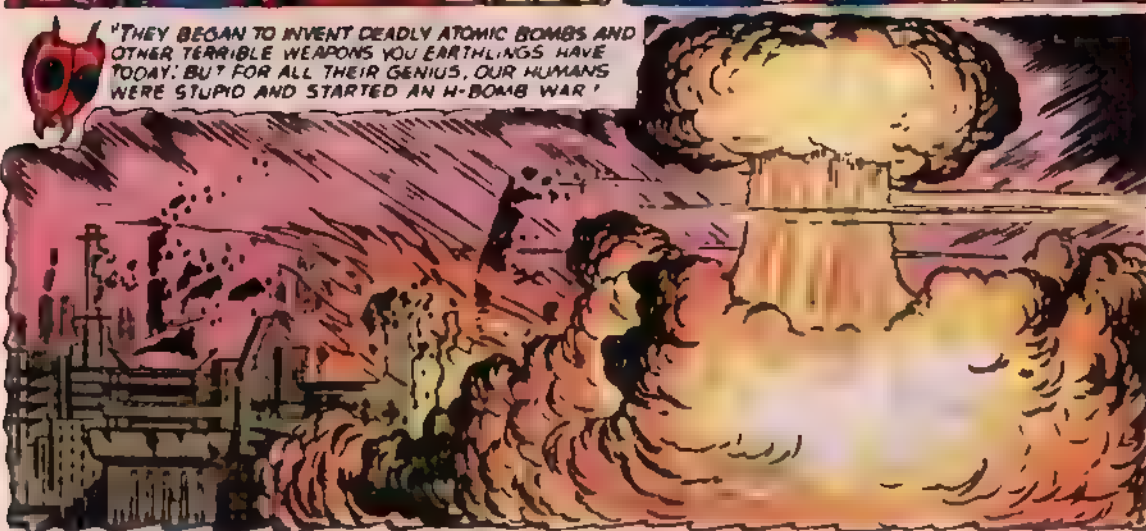
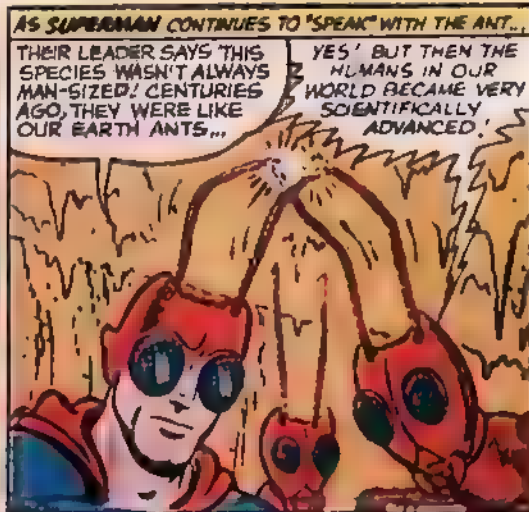
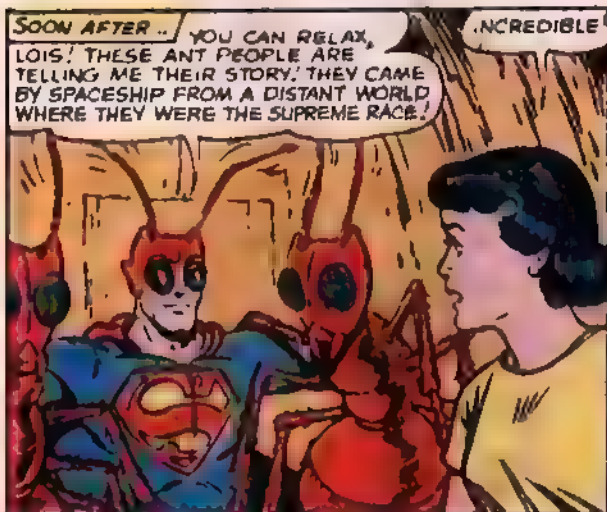
THEN, AS LOIS STARES IN AMAZEMENT...

I CAN NOW COMMUNICATE WITH THESE CREATURES--BY MEANS OF MY ANTENNAE! AH--WE'VE BEGUN TO CONVERSE ALREADY!





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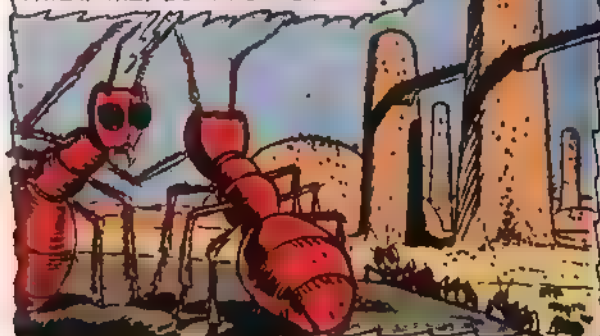


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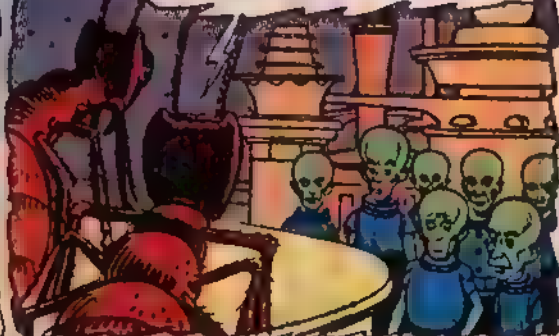
"HOWEVER OUR INTELLECT AND SOCIAL INSTINCTS GREW WITH OUR SIZE--AND WE CREATED A MARVELOUS CIVILIZATION BUT ONE THING WORRIED US..."

WHAT IF **OTHER** PLANETS INHABITED BY HUMANS ARE ALSO MOVING TOWARD SIMILAR SELF-DESTRUCTION? SHOULDN'T WE WARN THEM OF THEIR FATE IF THEY DON'T ABOLISH WAR?



"OUR GOVERNMENT AGREED THAT WE MUST ALERT THE UNIVERSE TO THE DANGER OF ATOMIC WAR! SO, FOR MANY YEARS, WE VOYAGED THROUGH SPACE, STOPPING ON ALL PLANETS INHABITED BY HUMAN CREATURES!"

YOU MUST CONTROL YOUR PASSIONS! WAR CAN NO LONGER SETTLE YOUR NATIONAL DISPUTES! WARS CAN ONLY END IN YOUR ANNIHILATION!



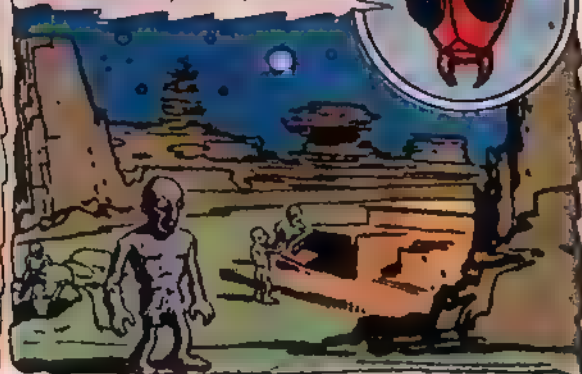
"MOST OF THE TIME, WE REACHED SUCH PLANETS TOO LATE! IN ONE CASE, **VEGETABLE** LIFE HAD REPLACED THE HUMANS WHO HAD KILLED OFF ONE ANOTHER!"

THE RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT ON THIS WORLD AFFECTED PLANTS THE WAY IT AFFECTED ANTS ON OUR WORLD! PLANTS BECAME THE SUPERIOR SPECIES HERE!

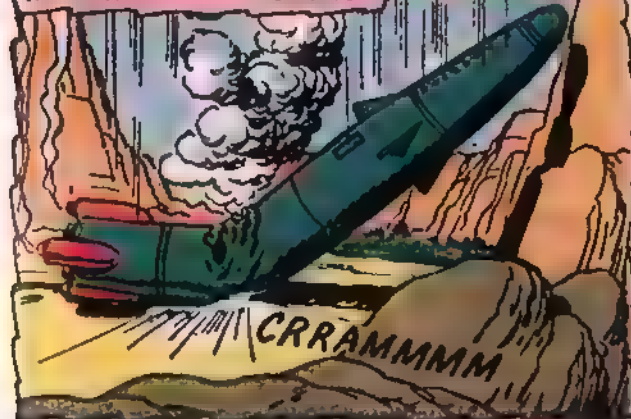


"ON ANOTHER PLANET, MINERALS WERE AFFECTED BY THE FALLOUT, AND METALLIC CREATURES TOOK OVER AFTER MAN HAD OBLITERATED HIMSELF!"

ALAS, SCIENCE HAS ADVANCED TO THE POINT WHERE, INSTEAD OF SERVING MAN, IT DOOMS HIM!

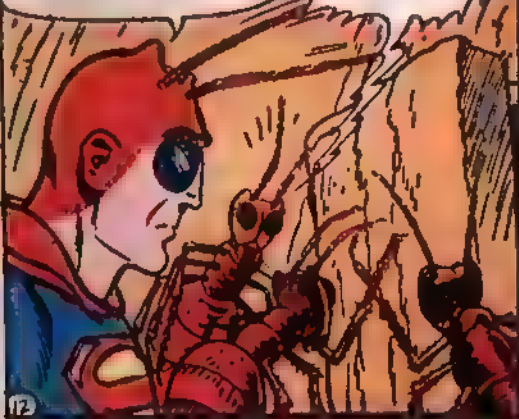


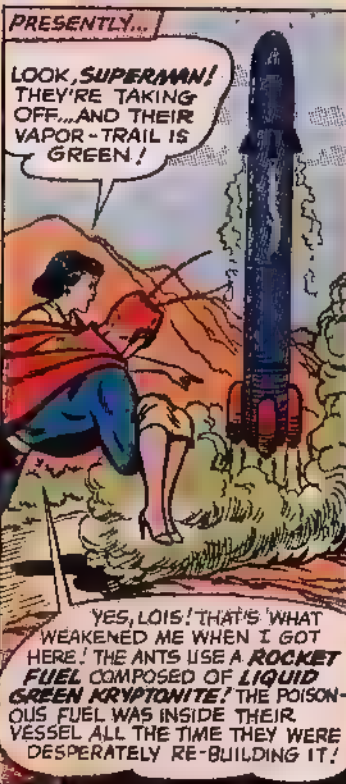
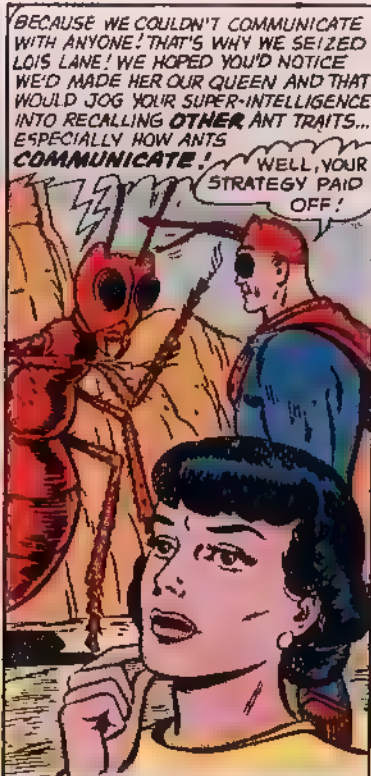
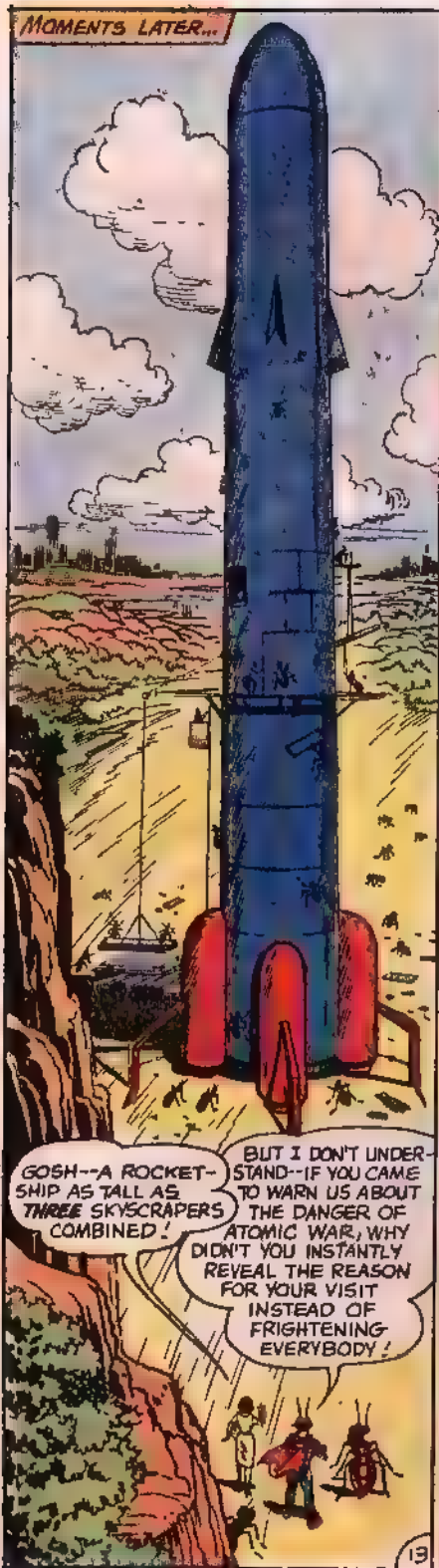
"WE CAME TO EARTH BECAUSE WE HAD NOTICED TEST EXPLOSIONS OF BOMBS LIKE THOSE WHICH HAD WIPED OUT ALL HUMAN LIFE ON OUR PLANET AND OTHERS! BUT ON REACHING YOUR ATMOSPHERE, OUR ROCKET ENGINES MALFUNCTIONED AND WE CRASHED INTO THIS VALLEY!"

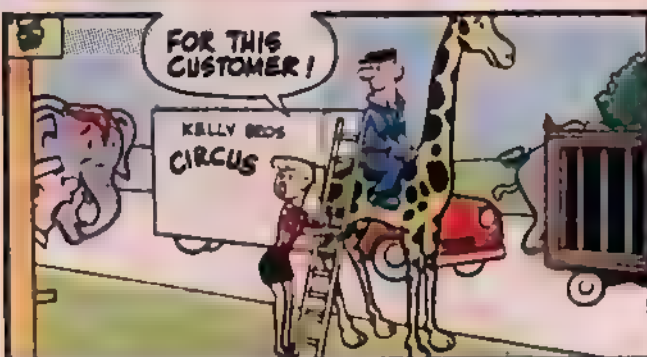
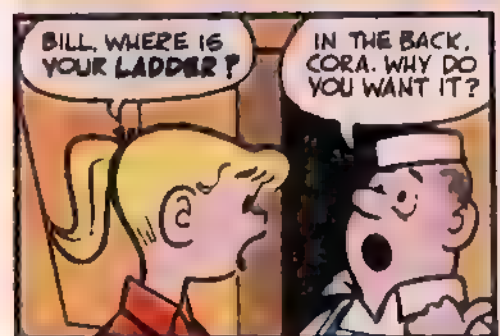
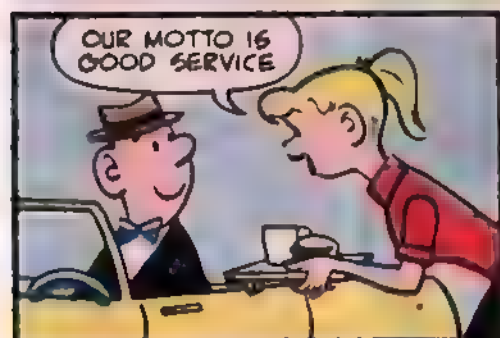
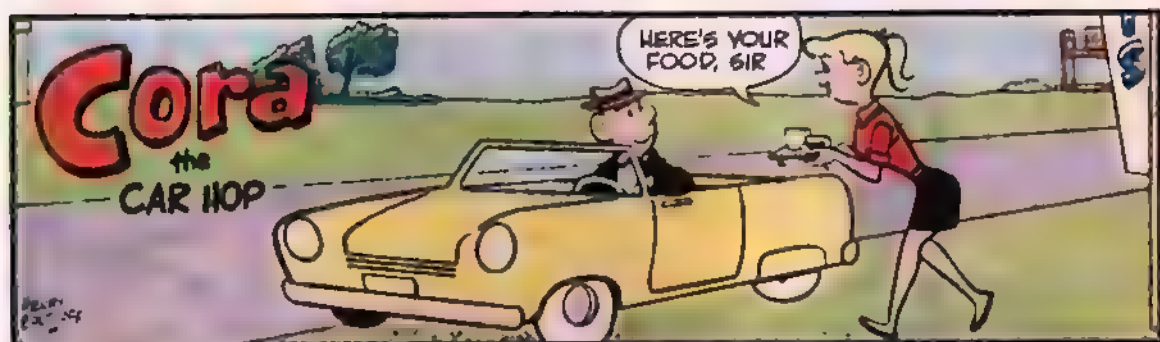


SO **THAT'S** WHY YOU RAIDED OUR DEPOTS, TRAINS AND WAREHOUSES! YOU WERE GATHERING MATERIALS TO REPAIR YOUR SPACESHIP!

EXACTLY! COME OUTSIDE AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE REBUILT IN OUR BRIEF STAY HERE!







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Dear Editor: Congratulations on your story, "The Feud Between Superman and Clark Kent." I thought it one of the best stories I've ever read. But you goofed! In the sequence wherein Superman ties Clark Kent to the model globe of Krypton, Clark Kent is shown without his glasses in one panel, then, in the very next panel, you show his glasses back on. Can you offer an explanation?

Paul Hinde, Walnut Creek, Calif.
(No. We plead guilty of negligence in the first degree.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Suppose it's a cloudy day in Metropolis and the sun isn't out. Would Superman still have super-powers?

Stephen Vandermade, Hohokus, N. J.
(Yes. The sun's powerful solar rays would penetrate the clouds. Similarly, at night, the sun's rays are reflected back from the moon to Earth.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Well, you've done it again. It seems that every time I begin to lose interest in your magazine, you come up with something new! First Supergirl, then Streaky, and now Comet, the Super-Horse. One of my dreams is that I am a "cowgirl" and that Pegasus is my horse. Since Pegasus is supposed to be immortal, according to mythology, he is just as good as super. I look forward to "meeting" Supergirl and Comet in one of my dreams about Pegasus.

Mary Lou Schnell, Columbus, Ga.
(Just in case your dreams don't come true, we will work up a story in which Comet encounters Pegasus in the pages of ACTION COMICS.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: As someone who is very familiar with horses, I question the incident. In your recent story, "The Secret Origin of Supergirl's Super-Horse," in which Comet jumps over 12 barrels. If Comet did this stunt in front of spectators, everyone would know he's a super-horse, and his secret would be out. The fact of the matter is that no ordinary horse can jump over 12 barrels. I know, because I jump horses and train them to jump.

Claudia Kaestner, Scottsdale, Ariz.
(You're right, except that these were small barrels. Besides, the horse had a TAIL wind to help him—get it?—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I buy every issue of your Superman "Family" of magazines, and nothing spoils my enjoyment of them. But in the story, "The Secret Origin of Super-Horse," Supergirl mentions the "Pacific World's Fair" and a structure called the "Steel Tower." Actually, it is the Seattle World's Fair and the structure is called the "Space Needle." Admit you goofed!

Larry Fulton, Seattle, Wash.
(We'll admit nothing of the sort. We deliberately changed the real names because the entire episode is intended to be fictitious. After all, if we had the

REAL fair demolished, readers would write in and say it had never happened.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In the story, "The New Superman," Clark Kent is shown playing a slot machine with the handle on the left side. But, according to a Las Vegas man I know who is in the slot machine business, machines of this type NEVER have a left arm.

Terry FitzSimons, Garden Grove, Calif.
(Your Las Vegas friend had better stick to his roulette wheels and dice tables, because he is not hep on slot machines. Modern casinos offer slot machines with a left arm for the benefit of left-handed customers, just as camera companies make cameras with the shutter release on the left side as a convenience for left-handed camera bugs.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In the story, "The New Superman," you show the villains breaking up a chunk of Kryptonite into several Kryptonite bullets? If everything from the planet Krypton is indestructible, how were they able to break it up?

Marlon Wilde, Alcoa, Tenn.
(Kryptonite is the one exception to this rule. As we have shown in various stories throughout the year, Kryptonite can be broken, melted, pulverized into dust, and dissolved by acid.—Ed.)

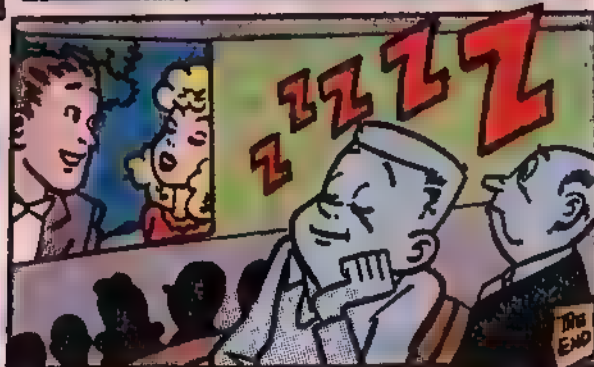
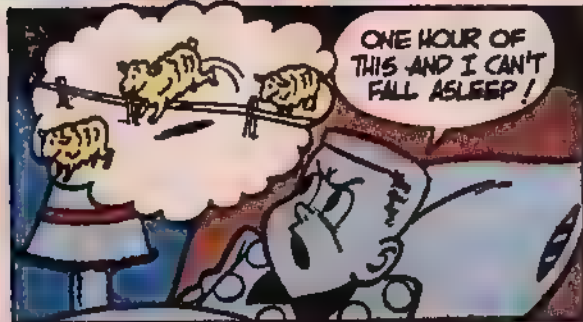
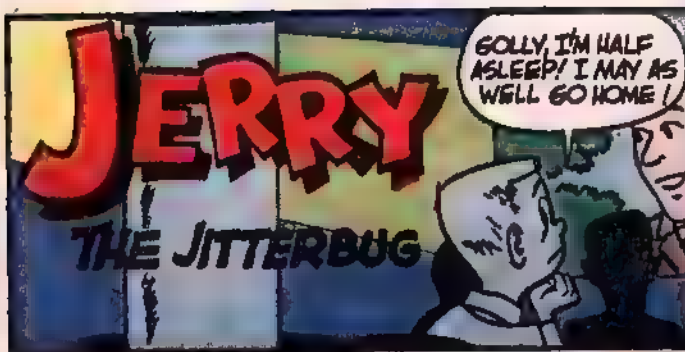
Dear Editor: If Luther is so angry about the fact that SUPERBOY made him bald, why, in the name of Krypton, doesn't he wear a wig? Famous movie and TV stars, like Jack Benny, Jack Paar, Fred MacMurray and many others wear toupees which fool their fans, so don't tell me Luther couldn't manufacture a wig which could save him from his embarrassment.

Joseph Slevine, Beacon, N. Y.
(Luther tried wearing a wig in a story we published many years ago. However, by an ironic twist of fate, he discovered that he is allergic to artificial or human hair not his own, just the way hay-fever sufferers react to pollen dust.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: You goofed, in the introduction of Super-Horse. In this story, you have an episode wherein Comet appears in the year 1942 and helps destroy a Jap suicide plane, which you call a Kamikaze. But this is untrue. Kamikaze planes did not appear until late 1944.

John Magnusson, Chicago, Ill.
(According to official war records, a few experimental Kamikazes went into action in 1942, but news of their activities was kept secret for security reasons.—Ed.)

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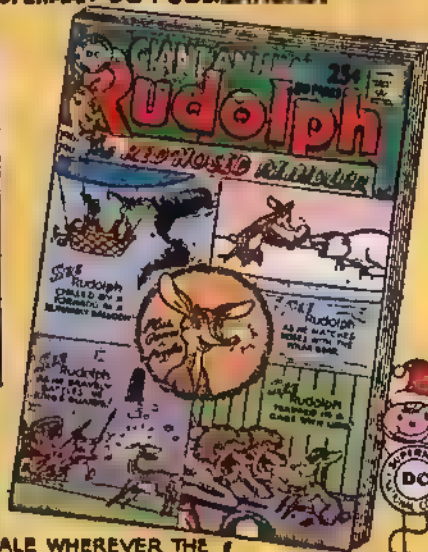


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SUPERGIRL

DICK! GASP! I'M SO WEAK! EVERYTHING IS GOING DARK! HELP... ME! HELP...

I'M COMING, LENA!

THIS IS INCREDIBLE! THE EFFECTS OF THAT KRYPTONITE ON LENA PROVE THAT **SUPERGIRL'S** SECRET IDENTITY IS **LENA THORUL!**

PHANTOM GIRL, WONDER WOMAN, SATURN GIRL, POWER GIRL, AND MIGHTY MIND! YES, READERS, YOU'VE ALL READ OF THESE FEMININE MARVELS TIME AND AGAIN! BUT THERE IS ONE **SUPER-HEROINE** WHO IS CLOSEST TO ALL OUR HEARTS, AND THAT IS **SUPERGIRL!** NEXT TO **SUPER-MAN**, THE **GIRL OF STEEL** IS OUR GREATEST PROTECTION AGAINST CRIME AND EVIL-DOERS. YES, THE ONE AND ONLY **SUPER-GIRL** IS UNIQUE! BUT IS SHE THE ONE AND ONLY? IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THERE IS ANOTHER SUPER-BEING AMONG US WHO SHARES HER INCREDIBLE POWERS? THE STARTLING ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION CAN BE FOUND IN THE STORY WE CALL...

THE GIRL WHO WAS SUPERGIRL'S DOUBLE!

PREPARING FOR THE MIDVALE CHARITY BALL ONE DAY, LINDA LEE DANVERS SHOPS WITH HER FOSTER-MOTHER, MRS. DANVERS...

I AGREE, MOTHER!

IT'S A "COME AS YOUR FAVORITE HERO OR HEROINE PARTY" LINDA! I THINK YOU SHOULD PICK THE POCAHONTAS COSTUME! IT'S SO SWEET AND SIMPLE!

MOTHER IS HINTING THAT SINCE I'M SECRETLY **SUPERGIRL**, IT'S FOOLISH TO CALL ATTENTION TO MYSELF BY WEARING A FLASHY COSTUME!

LEAVING, LINDA MEETS HER NEW FRIEND, LENA THORUL...

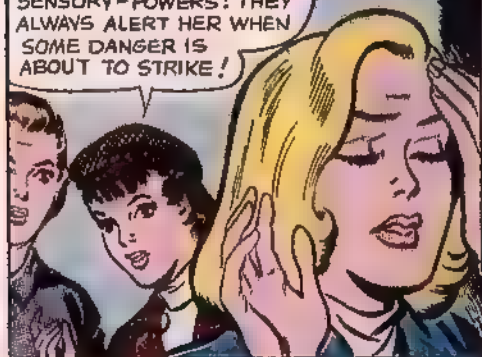
LENA! I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU! HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR COSTUME YET?

I HAVE, LINDA! BUT DON'T ASK ME WHAT IT IS! I'M SAVING IT FOR A SURPRISE!

SUDDENLY, LENA TENSES STRANGELY...

WAIT! I'VE GOT A STRANGE FEELING! SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN AROUND THE CORNER!

LENA'S UNCANNY EXTRA-SENSORY-POWERS! THEY ALWAYS ALERT HER WHEN SOME DANGER IS ABOUT TO STRIKE!



SWIFTLY, LENA DARTS FORWARD AND...

GASP! HER E.S.P. POWERS FORESAW THAT BLIND MAN WAS ABOUT TO STOP IN THE PATH OF THE BUS! SHE GOT TO HIM IN THE NICK OF TIME!

MY SUPER-BREATH IS HELPING, TOO! I'M USING IT TO BRAKE THAT BUS AND GIVE LENA A CHANCE TO PULL HIM BACK TO SAFETY!



AFTER THE BLIND MAN IS LED SAFELY ACROSS...

YOUR MENTAL POWERS ARE INCREDIBLE! THEY'RE CERTAIN TO HELP YOU GET THAT JOB WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR WHICH YOU APPLIED!

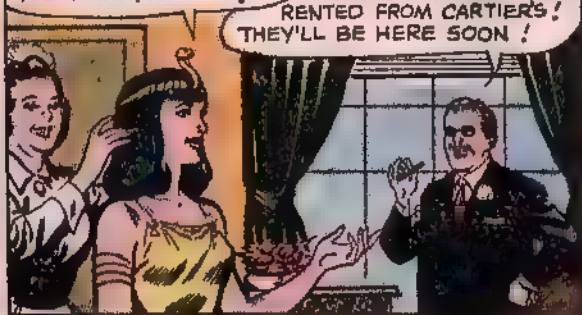
THE F.B.I. IS STILL CONSIDERING MY CASE, LINDA! TILL THEN I'M HOLDING DOWN MY JOB AT THE MIDVALE LIBRARY! 'BYE, NOW! I'LL SEE YOU AT THE COSTUME BALL!



MEANWHILE, IN A SWANK SECTION OF MIDVALE...

THIS CLEOPATRA COSTUME WAS THE MOST EXPENSIVE IN THE STORE! WHEN I WEAR IT AT THE CHARITY BALL, IT WILL MAKE ME LOOK LIKE A QUEEN, DON'T YOU THINK, FATHER?

YOU WERE BORN TO BE A QUEEN, MY DEAR! YOU WILL BE EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL WHEN YOU PUT ON THOSE REAL JEWELS I RENTED FROM CARTIERS! THEY'LL BE HERE SOON!



A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

THE MESSENGER FROM CARTIERS, MR. GILTEDGE!

AH...THE JEWELS I ORDERED! THEIR BRILLIANCE WILL SET OFF MY DAUGHTER'S BEAUTY TO PERFECTION!



BUT AS THE JEWEL CASE IS OPENED, A FURTIVE VOICE SPEAKS OVER THE PHONE...

THAT'S RIGHT! THOSE SPARKLERS JUST ARRIVED, BLACKIE! SHE'LL BE WEARING ABOUT A HALF-MILLION IN GEMS AT THE COSTUME BALL! YEAH!... AND DON'T FORGET MY CUT!





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THAT NIGHT, LINDA IS ESCORTED TO THE COSTUME BALL BY HER BOY FRIEND, DICK MALVERNE...

ISN'T THIS **EXCITING**? SOME OF THE MOST FAMOUS HEROES AND HEROINES ARE REPRESENTED HERE TONIGHT!

YES, AND I'M WEARING THE COSTUME OF THE **GREATEST HERO OF ALL TIME!**



SINCE **YOU** WERE MY DATE FOR TONIGHT, I THOUGHT A **SUPERMAN** COSTUME WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE. DON'T YOU THINK SO, LINDA?

SUPERMAN IS MY HERO TOO, DICK!

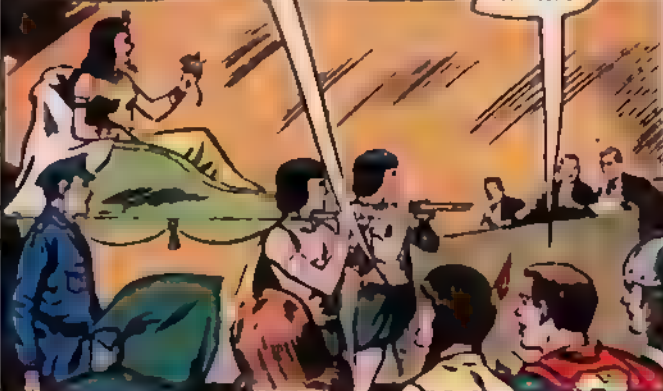
THAT'S JUST DICK'S WAY OF HINTING HE BELIEVES I'M **SUPERGIRL**! BUT HE'LL NEVER GET ME TO ADMIT IT!



SOON, AS THE COSTUME CONTEST IS JUDGED.

THAT CLEOPATRA OUTFIT IS GORGEOUS! CLARISSA GILTOIDGE WILL PROBABLY WIN THE PRIZE!

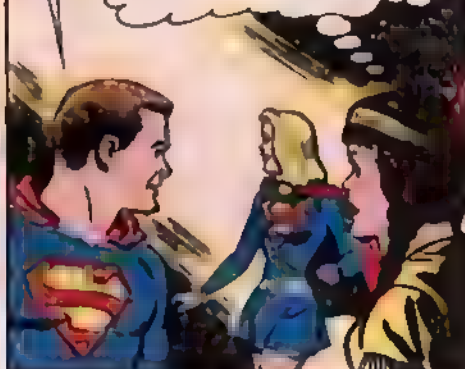
BROTHER! THOSE JEWELS MUST BE WORTH A **MINT**! CLARISSA EVEN HAS TWO ARMED GUARDS TO WATCH THEM!



A MOMENT LATER, ANOTHER CONTESTANT STEPS FORWARD...

IT'S YOUR BEST FRIEND, **LENA THORUL**, DRESSED AS **SUPERGIRL**! AND SHE LOOKS LIKE A REAL DOUBLE OF HER!

I MUST ADMIT LENA DOES RESEMBLE MY **SUPERGIRL** IDENTITY STRONGLY!



AND WHEN THE PRIZES ARE AWARDED...

THE WINNERS! **LENA THORUL** AND **DICK MALVERNE**... FOR THEIR CLEVER COSTUMES AS **SUPERGIRL** AND **SUPERMAN**!

AND AFTER ALL THE MONEY I SPENT ON THIS CLEOPATRA OUTFIT! I'VE NEVER BEEN SO **INSULTED** IN MY LIFE!



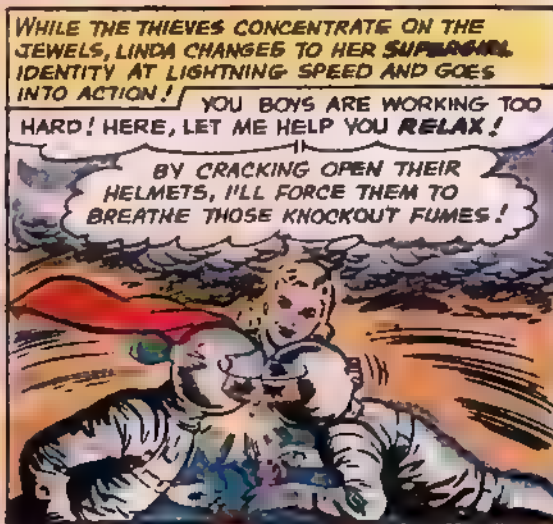
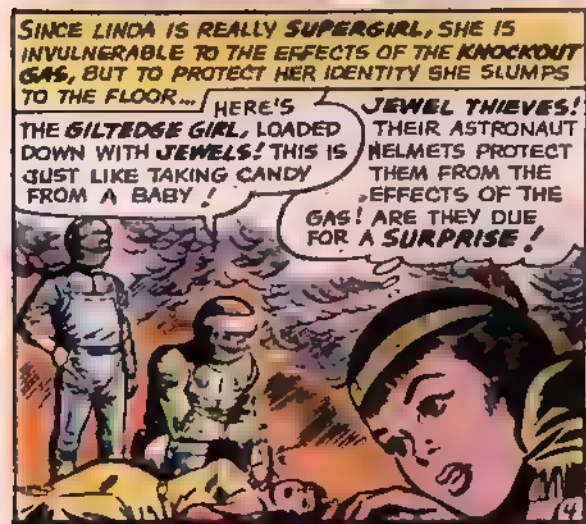
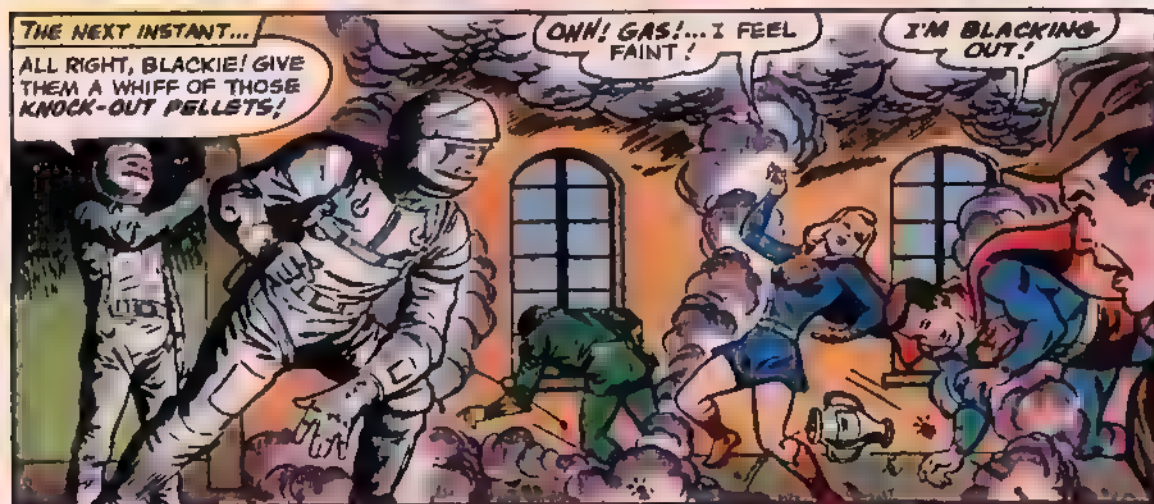
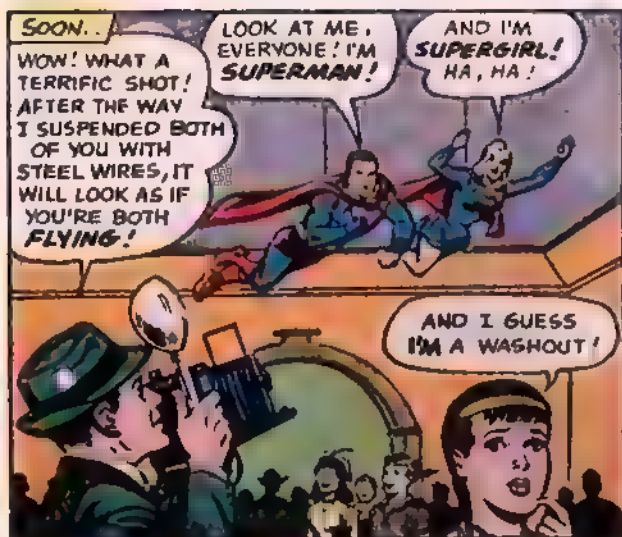
NEXT MOMENT... CONGRATULATIONS, YOU TWO! I'M THE PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE LOCAL PAPER. HOW ABOUT POSING FOR A SPECIAL GAG PICTURE IN THOSE COSTUMES?

WHY, SURE! WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO?





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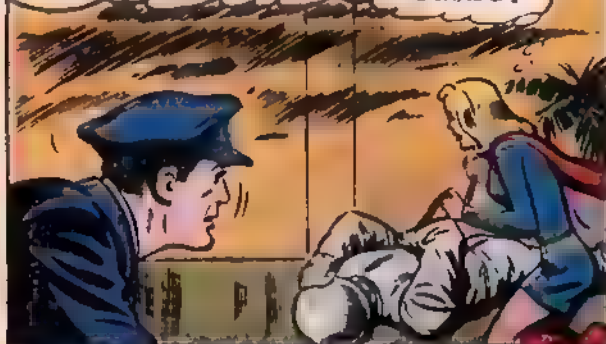


AND NOW TO CHANGE BACK TO LINDA LEE! THE FUMES ARE EVAPORATING! WHEN EVERYONE COMES TO, THEY'LL CATCH THOSE JEWEL THIEVES RED-HANDED!



BY A QUIRK OF FATE, LENA THORUL IS THE FIRST TO RECOVER...

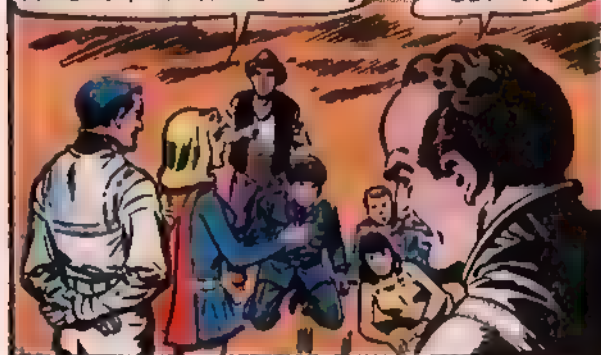
SO THOSE ASTRONAUTS WERE THIEVES! BUT LUCKILY THEY WERE FOILED BY THEIR OWN KNOCKOUT GAS! I'LL TIE THEM UP WITH THESE LEATHER BELTS I TOOK FROM CLARISSA'S GUARDS!



AS THE OTHER DANCERS REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS...

EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT NOW, FOLKS! THESE HOODS USED KNOCKOUT GAS PELLETS IN AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY! BUT I'VE GOT THEM TIED UP NOW!

IT WAS A TRAP! JUST WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON THAT GILTEDGE BUTLER!



SO THE GILTEDGE BUTLER WAS IN ON IT, EH? WE'LL PICK HIM UP ON THE WAY TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS!

THOSE CROOKS HAD A FOOLPROOF PLAN! LUCKY FOR US YOU WERE HERE, SUPERGIRL! I SAW YOU TYING THEM UP AS I CAME TO!

SUPERGIRL? WHO, ME?

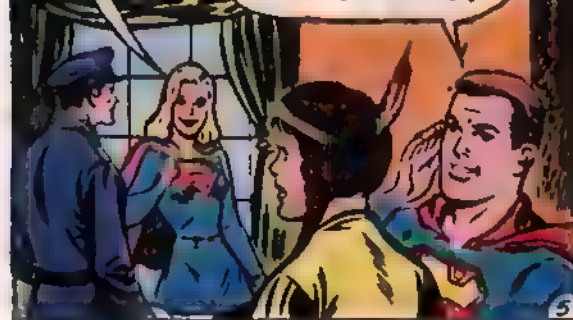


THANKS FOR THE COMPLIMENT, BUT I'M NOT SUPERGIRL! I JUST HIRED THIS COSTUME FOR THE EVENING!

PSST! I THINK SHE'S LYING, LINDA!

SHE SENSED THERE

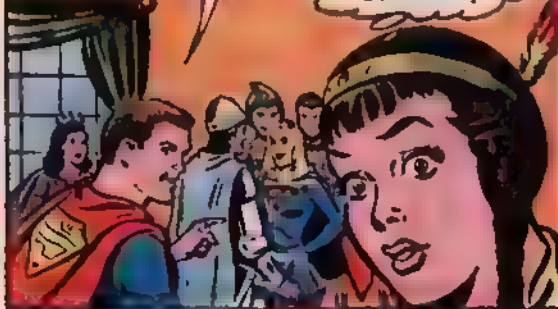
WAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THOSE CROOKS THE MINUTE THEY CAME IN! SHE PROBABLY USED HER X-RAY-VISION TO PENETRATE THEIR DISGUISES!



CLEVER OF HER TO PRETEND HER SUPERGIRL OUTFIT IS ONLY A HIRED COSTUME! HA, HA! AND TO THINK I ALWAYS SUSPECTED YOU WERE SUPERGIRL! ER--EXCUSE ME, LINDA. I WANT TO ASK LENA FOR A DANCE! DO YOU MIND?

NOT AT ALL, DICK!

OF ALL THE SILLY MIX-UPS! NOW HE SUSPECTS LENA IS SUPER! HE'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS SHE SETS HIM STRAIGHT!



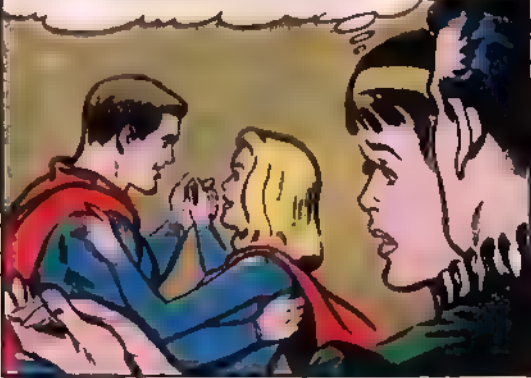


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BUT AS THE EVENING WEARS ON...

EVER SINCE DICK BEGAN TO SUSPECT THAT LENA WAS **SUPERGIRL**, HE'S DANCED **ONLY WITH HER**! I SUPPOSE I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL HIS SUSPICIONS ARE TURNED AWAY FROM ME... BUT I'M NOT!



LATER, AT LINDA'S DOOR...

GOOD NIGHT, LINDA! SORRY I HAVE TO RUSH! BUT I PROMISED TO TAKE LENA HOME!

I UNDERSTAND, DICK!

IF I TALK ABOUT FAST BRUSH-OFFS! **CHOKES!** I DON'T EVEN RATE A **GOOD-NIGHT KISS!** HE'S IN A MIGHTY BIG RUSH TO BE ALONE WITH LENA!



SINCE NOT EVEN A **SUPERGIRL** CAN KEEP FROM BEING JEALOUS, LINDA FOLLOWS THEM WITH HER TELESCOPIC VISION...

GOODNIGHT, **SUPERGIRL**-- ER I MEAN LENA! DON'T FORGET ABOUT TOMORROW!

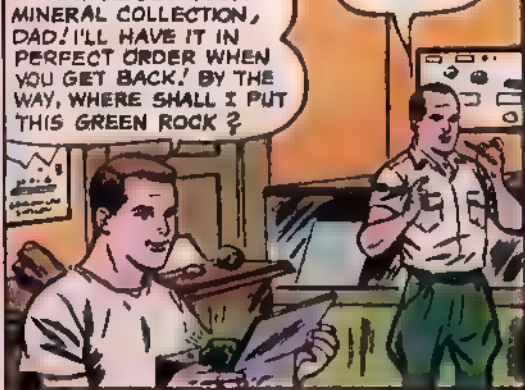
GULP! THEY ALREADY HAVE A DATE FOR TOMORROW! MY BOY-FRIEND AND MY GIRL-FRIEND! TALK ABOUT LOYALTY! **CHOKES!** MAYBE HE'S JUST DATING HER TILL HE FINDS OUT IF SHE'S REALLY **SUPERGIRL**-- I HOPE!



THE NEXT DAY, AS DICK'S FATHER, THE FAMED GEOLOGIST, DR. MALVERNE, PREPARES FOR A FIELD TRIP...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR MINERAL COLLECTION, DAD! I'LL HAVE IT IN PERFECT ORDER WHEN YOU GET BACK! BY THE WAY, WHERE SHALL I PUT THIS GREEN ROCK?

CAREFUL, SON!



THAT'S A SMALL **KRYPTONITE** METEOR I FOUND IN THE DESERT! KEEP IT IN THAT LEAD CONTAINER UNTIL I GET A CHANCE TO GIVE IT TO **SUPERMAN** OR **SUPERGIRL**!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT, DAD!

I WONDER WHAT HE'D SAY IF HE KNEW **SUPERGIRL** HERSELF WAS GOING TO VISIT ME THIS AFTERNOON!



LATER THAT DAY, A VISITOR CALLS AT THE MALVERNE HOME...

HI, DICK! HERE ARE THOSE CHEMISTRY BOOKS I GOT FOR YOU FROM THE LIBRARY!

COME ON IN! I WAS JUST COMPLETING AN EXPERIMENT IN MY LAB!

I'M PREPARING A FAKE EXPLOSION! AS **SUPERGIRL**, SHE'LL HAVE TO COME TO MY RESCUE! THEN I'LL HAVE SOLID PROOF OF HER REAL IDENTITY!





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OH, WHAT A HANDSOME PARAKEET! WHAT'S HIS NAME, DICK?

WE CALL HIM CHIPPER, LENA! YOU CAN PLAY WITH HIM UNTIL I FINISH MY EXPERIMENT!

THAT SHOULD KEEP HER OCCUPIED WHILE I SET UP THAT **FAKE EXPLOSION** IN MY LAB!

BUT MOMENTS LATER...

I ACCIDENTALLY OPENED THE CAGE DOOR! CHIPPER IS ESCAPING! I MUST CATCH HIM!

PURSUED, THE BIRD FLIES FRANTICALLY ABOUT THE ROOM, UNTIL...

HE KNOCKED OVER THAT LOVING CUP! **GASP!** WHAT'S THAT ROUND OBJECT FALLING OUT OF THE CUP?

POP

UNKNOWN TO LENA, ONE OF THE KNOCK-OUT GAS PELLETS ACCIDENTALLY FELL INTO THE LOVING CUP DURING THE ATTEMPTED ROBBERY, AND NOW...

UGGH! THOSE **CHOKING FUMES!** CAN'T BREATHE... HEAD SPINNING... GOT TO HOLD ON TO SOMETHING...

THUMP! BANG!

OOOH!

WHAT'S THAT?

LENA! GOOD GRIEF, SHE WAS ACCIDENTALLY EXPOSED TO THAT KRYPTONITE METEOR! ITS DEADLY RAYS HAVE KNOCKED HER OUT! THAT PROVES SHE'S **SUPERCILL**, SINCE ONLY NATIVES OF THE PLANET **KRYPTON** ARE VULNERABLE TO KRYPTONITE!



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QUICKLY PUTTING THE KRYPTONITE BACK IN THE LEAD BOX, DICK REVIVES HIS VISITOR

IT'S ALL RIGHT, **SUPERGIRL!** I CAME IN TIME TO SAVE YOU FROM THAT KRYPTONITE! IT'S IN THAT LEAD BOX ON THE TABLE!

DICK, I TELL YOU I'M **NOT SUPERGIRL!** KRYPTONITE WOULDN'T AFFECT ME! THERE WERE SOME KIND OF **FUMES** THAT KNOCKED ME OUT!



ALL RIGHT, HAVE IT **YOUR** WAY! SO YOU'RE **NOT SUPERGIRL!** BUT I THINK YOU'D BETTER TAKE THIS BOX WITH KRYPTONITE AND GET RID OF IT!

ALL RIGHT, DICK! I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA! I'LL GIVE IT TO **SUPERGIRL!** I--I EXPECT TO SEE HER SOON!



AS LENA DEPARTS...

SHE'LL SEE **SUPERGIRL** SOON, ALL RIGHT!

HA, HA! PROBABLY THE NEXT TIME SHE LOOKS INTO A **MIRROR!** IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME NOW TILL LENA ADMITS HER SECRET IDENTITY! **HMMM...** I WONDER HOW SHE'S GOING TO GET RID OF THAT KRYPTONITE!



BUT DICK WOULD BE DISAPPOINTED TO SEE WHAT LENA DOES WITH THE DEADLY STUFF, FOR THAT AFTERNOON...

LINDA, DICK THINKS I'M **SUPERGIRL!** THAT'S WHY HE GAVE ME THE KRYPTONITE IN THAT BOX AND ASKED ME TO GET RID OF IT! BEFORE I BURY IT HERE SO IT WON'T EVER HARM THE **REAL SUPERGIRL**, WOULD YOU CARE TO SEE IT?

ER... NO THANKS, LENA!

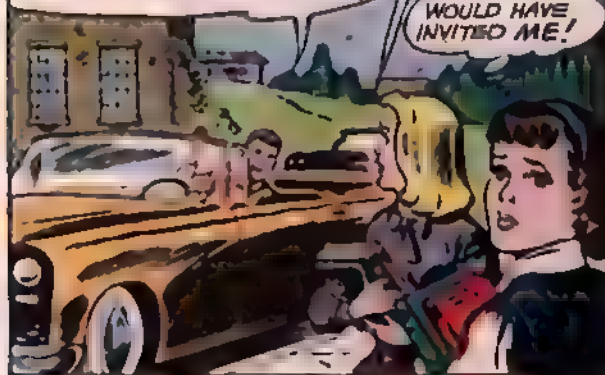


IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, DICK MAKES A BIG PLAY FOR LENA...

HI, LENA! I'VE GOT A COUPLE OF TICKETS TO THE ROD KELLY DISC-JOCKEY SHOW TONIGHT! HOW ABOUT COMING WITH ME?

ER... I'D BE GLAD TO, DICK!

TWO DAYS AGO DICK WOULD HAVE INVITED ME!



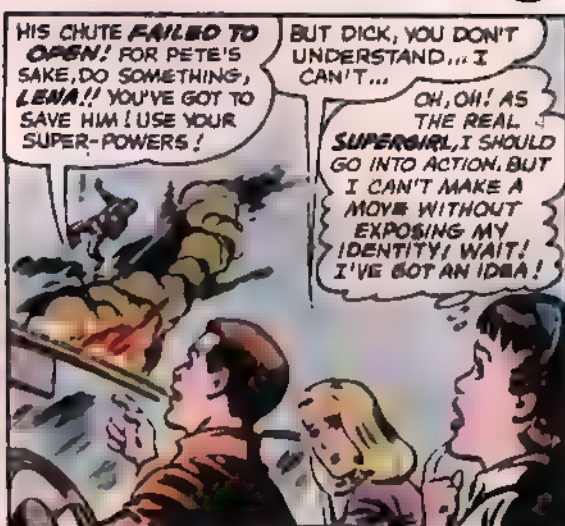
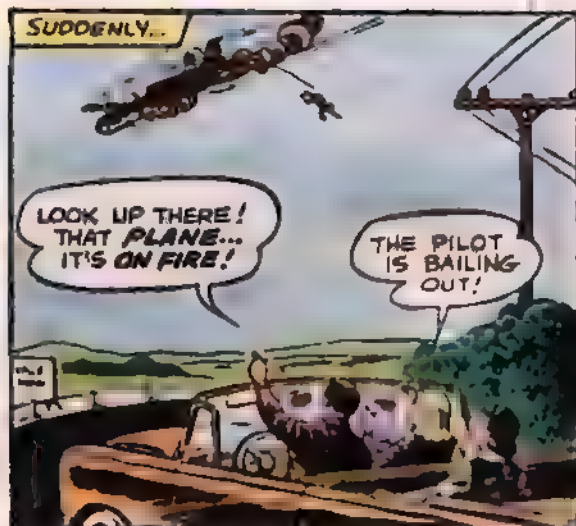
AS DICK DRIVES THE GIRLS HOME...

LOOK AT HIM CUDDLING WITH HER! **GULP!** AS FAR AS DICK MALVERNE IS CONCERNED, I'VE CEASED TO EXIST!

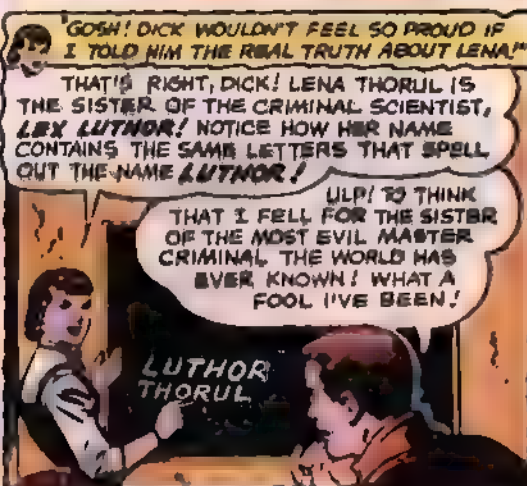
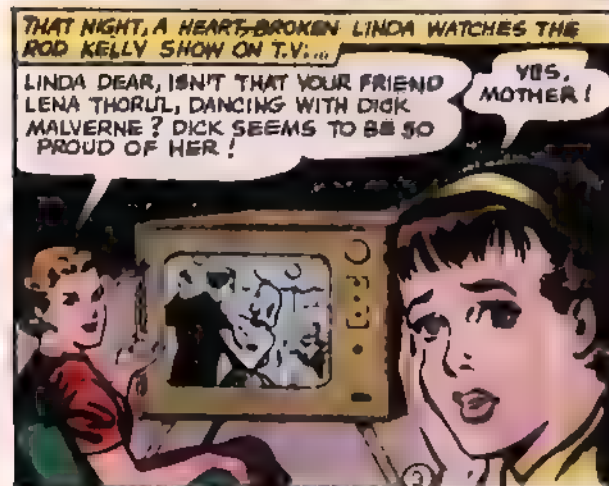
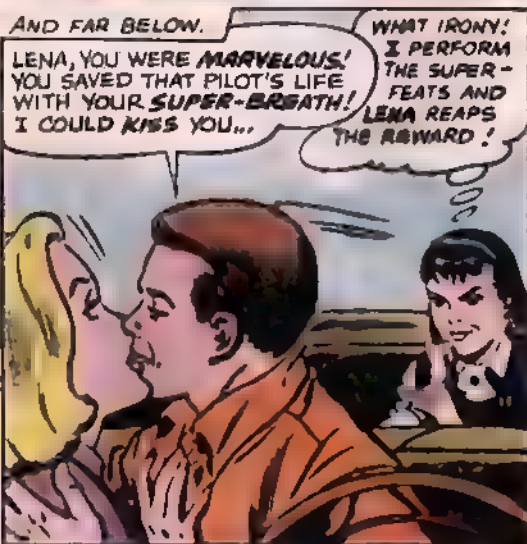
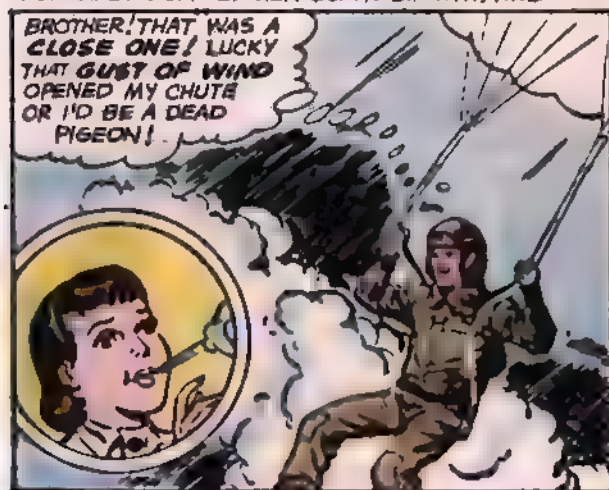




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FROM THE BACK SEAT, LINDA RELEASES A POWERFUL PUFF OF HER SUPER-BREATH, AND--





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BUT IT'S ALL A DAY-DREAM, AND AS LINDA SNAPS BACK TO REALITY...

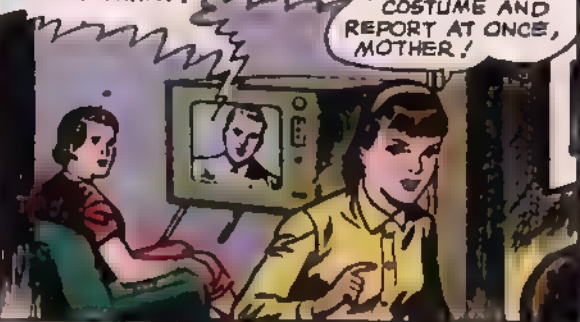
NO, I COULD NEVER STOOP SO LOW AS TO TELL DICK ABOUT LENA! AND I WON'T REVEAL MY OWN SUPER-IDENTITY TO HIM, EITHER! I WANT HIM TO LOVE ME FOR MYSELF ALONE, AND NOT FOR MY SUPER-POWERS!



JUST THEN, ON THE T.V. SCREEN...

WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM FOR A SPECIAL BULLETIN. IF SUPER-GIRL IS LISTENING, SHE'S NEEDED IMMEDIATELY AT METROPOLIS PENITENTIARY!

IT MAY BE A PRISON BREAK! I'LL CHANGE INTO MY SUPER-COSTUME AND REPORT AT ONCE, MOTHER!

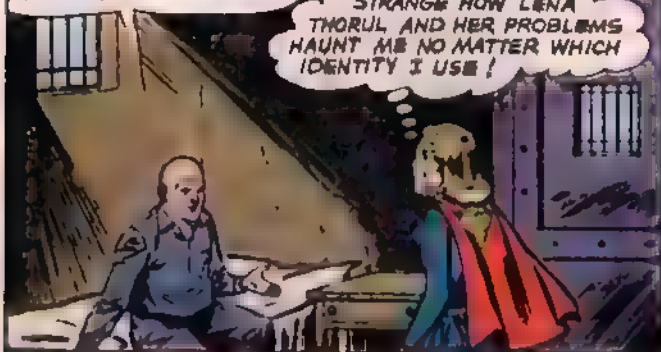


BUT AT THE PRISON, SUPERGIRL IS LED TO THE "SOLITARY CELL" OF THE INFAMOUS LEX LUTHOR...

SUPERGIRL! THANK GOODNESS YOU'VE COME! I NEED YOUR HELP! IT'S ABOUT MY SISTER, LENA THORUL!

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, LUTHOR? I'LL HELP YOU IF I CAN!

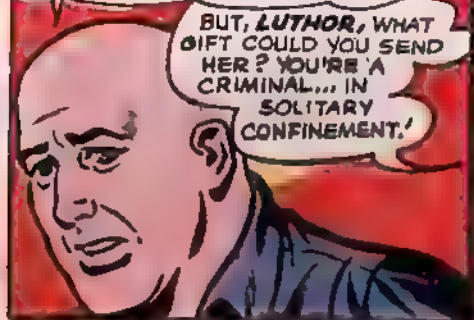
STRANGE HOW LENA THORUL AND HER PROBLEMS HAUNT ME NO MATTER WHICH IDENTITY I USE!



LUTHOR EXPLAINS...

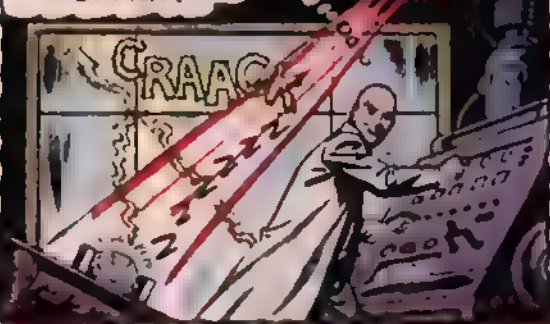
YOU KNOW HOW I'VE ALWAYS KEPT LENA FROM FINDING OUT THAT HER BROTHER IS ARCH-CRIMINAL LUTHOR! BUT TOMORROW IS HER BIRTHDAY! I'D LIKE TO GIVE HER A GIFT... SOMETHING THAT COULD EASE HER FINANCIAL BURDENS!

BUT, LUTHOR, WHAT GIFT COULD YOU SEND HER? YOU'RE A CRIMINAL... IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT!



YEARS AGO I ESCAPED PRISON AND SET UP A SECRET LAB. THERE I INVENTED A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING DIAMONDS...

IT WORKS! BY HARNESSING THE FANTASTIC HEAT AND ENERGY OF THAT LIGHTNING STORM, I CAN TURN LUMPS OF COAL INTO DIAMONDS! I'LL BE RICH!

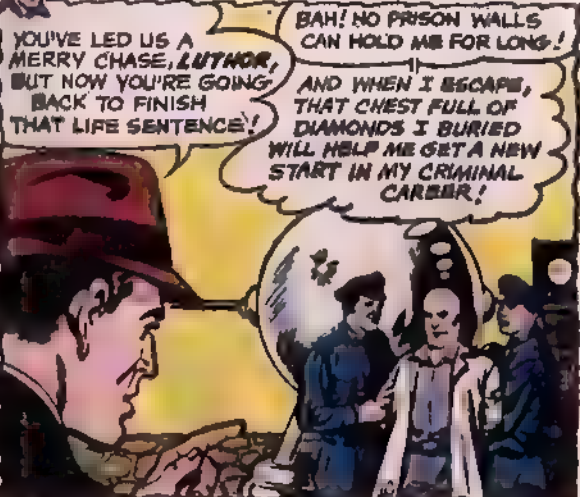


BUT BEFORE I COULD PERFECT MY PROCESS, I WAS NABBED AND RETURNED TO PRISON...

YOU'VE LED US A MERRY CHASE, LUTHOR, BUT NOW YOU'RE GOING BACK TO FINISH THAT LIFE SENTENCE!

BAH! NO PRISON WALLS CAN HOLD ME FOR LONG!

AND WHEN I ESCAPE, THAT CHEST FULL OF DIAMONDS I BURIED WILL HELP ME GET A NEW START IN MY CRIMINAL CAREER!





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LEGALLY, THOSE DIAMONDS ARE **MINE!** BUT I'LL MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU **SUPERGIRL!** I'LL TELL YOU WHERE TO FIND THOSE GEMS! YOU CAN GIVE THEM ALL TO CHARITY, PROVIDING YOU DELIVER JUST A HANDFUL OF THEM TO MY SISTER, LENA, AS A **BIRTHDAY GIFT!**

ALL RIGHT, **LUTHOR!** SINCE IT'S FOR CHARITY-- I'LL HELP YOU!



THE NEXT DAY, AS **SUPERGIRL** RIPS UP THE MASSIVE STONE FLOOR OF THE DESERTED LAB...

LUTHOR WASN'T LYING! I'LL GIVE THESE DIAMONDS TO THE ORPHANS' FUND, BUT I'LL SAVE A CHOICE HANDFUL FOR LENA! AND I'LL KEEP MY PROMISE TO **LUTHOR** NEVER TO TELL LENA HE IS HER BROTHER!



AND SOON, AT LENA'S HOME...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LENA! THESE DIAMONDS ARE A BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR YOU FROM AN **UNKNOWN FRIEND** WHOSE IDENTITY I **CANNOT REVEAL!** THEY ARE YOURS TO DO WITH AS YOU PLEASE!

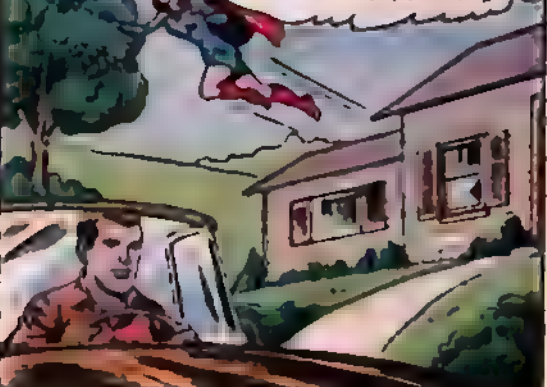
FROM AN **UNKNOWN FRIEND?** THANKS, **SUPERGIRL!**

HMM... I WONDER WHO THAT FRIEND CAN BE?

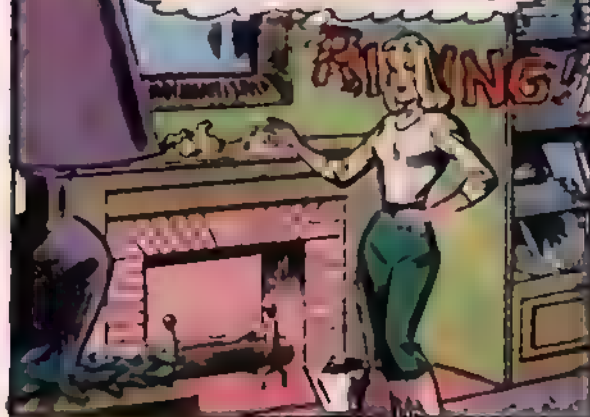


BUT AS **SUPERGIRL** LEAVES...

IT'S **DICK MALVERNE!** CHOKO! HE'S VISITING LENA! I GUESS HE STILL THINKS SHE'S **SUPERGIRL**, OR HE WOULDN'T BE HANGING AROUND!



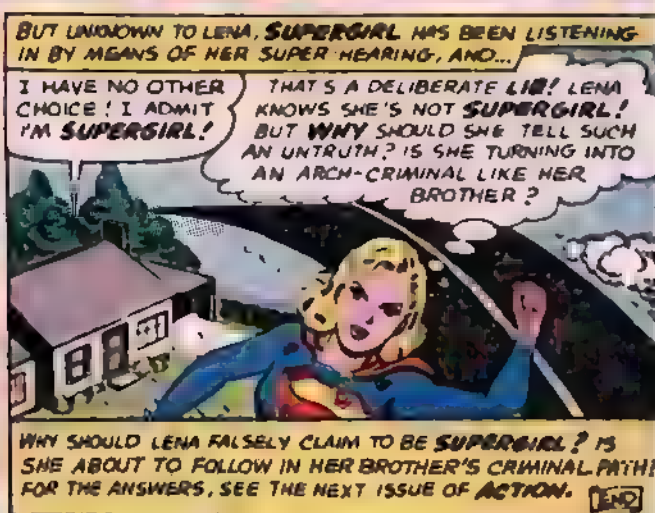
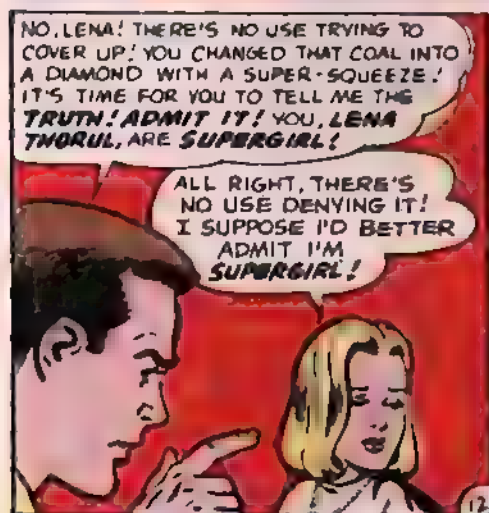
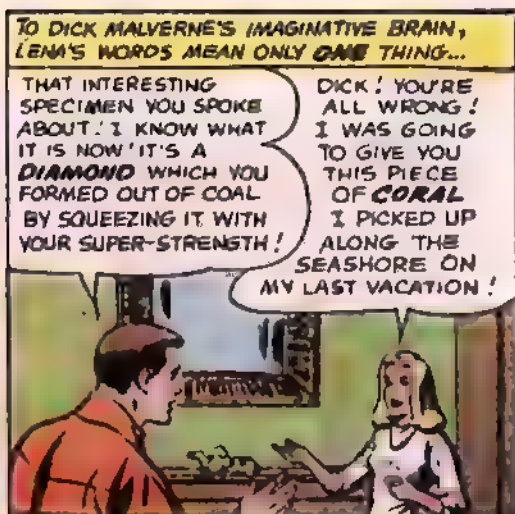
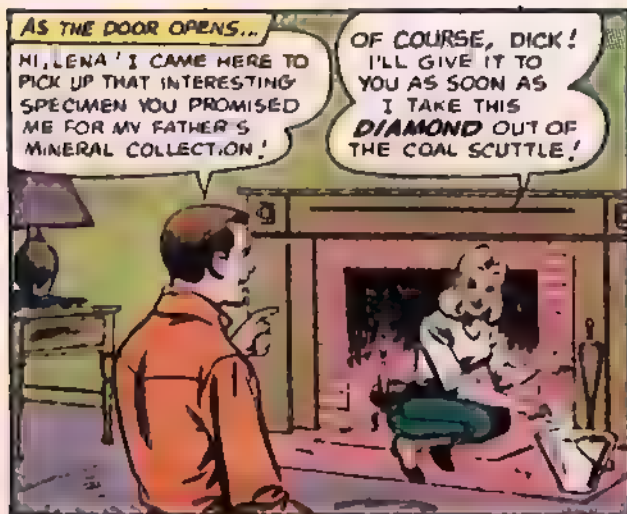
MEANWHILE... THERE'S THE DOORBELL! I'LL PUT THESE DIAMONDS ON THE MANTEL PIECE OF MY FIRE-PLACE WHILE I ANSWER IT!



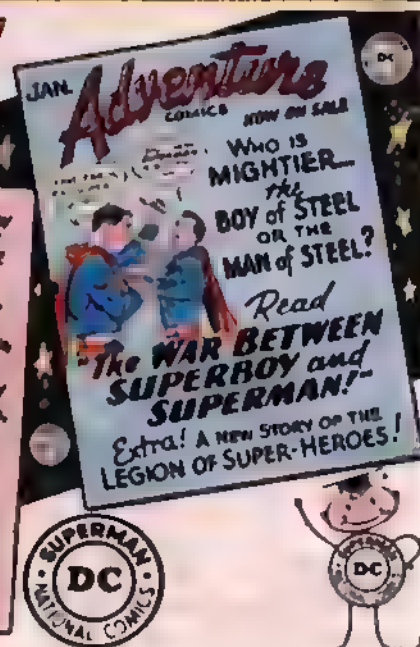
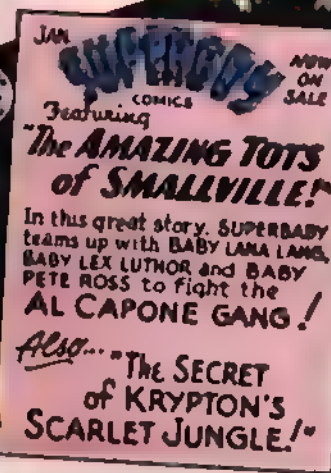
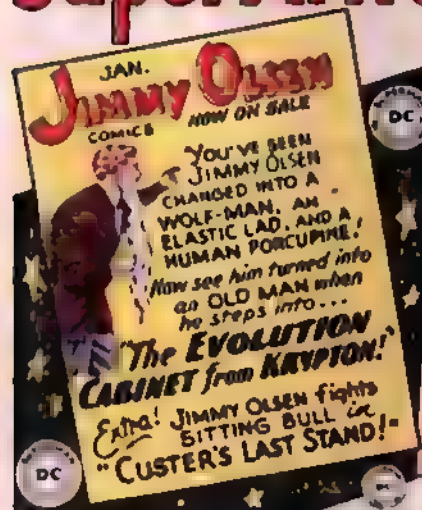
BUT IN HER HASTE, LENA'S FUMBLING FINGERS DROP ONE OF THE JEWELS...

OH-OH! ONE OF THE DIAMONDS DROPPED INTO THAT **COAL SCUTTLE!** I'D BETTER PICK IT UP BEFORE IT GETS LOST!

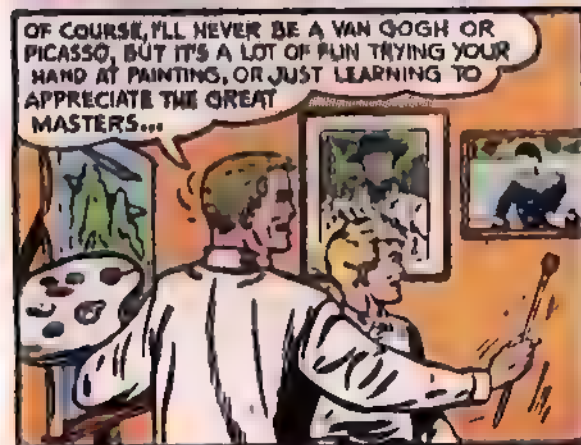
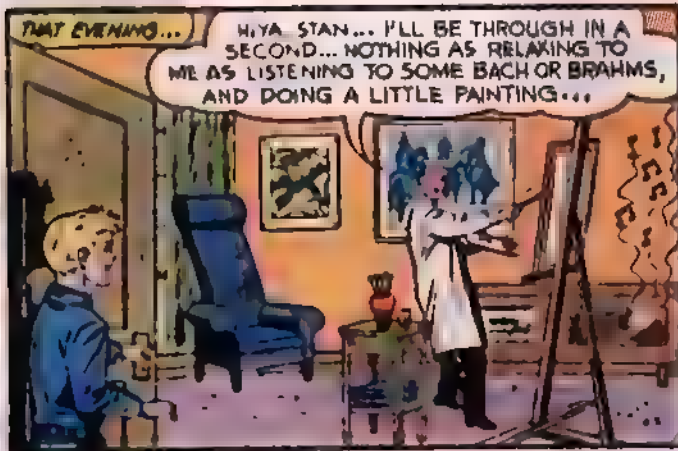




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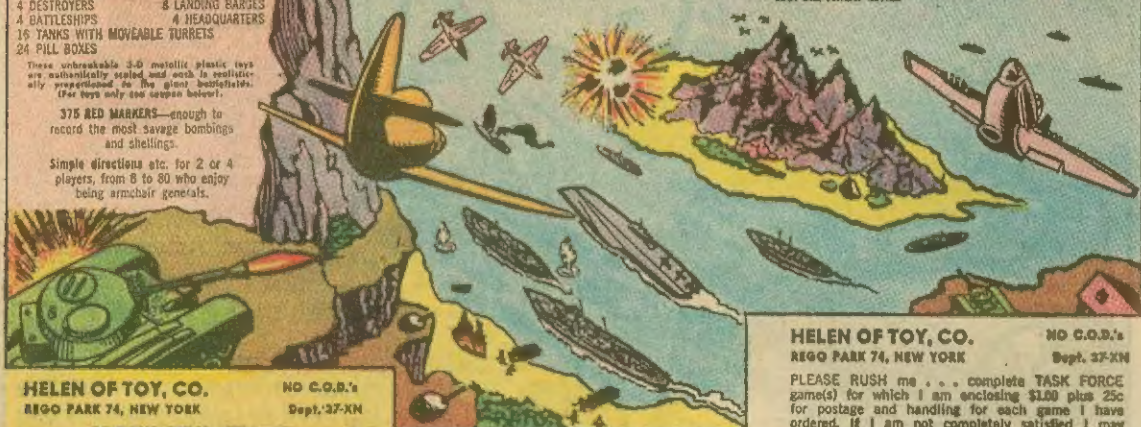
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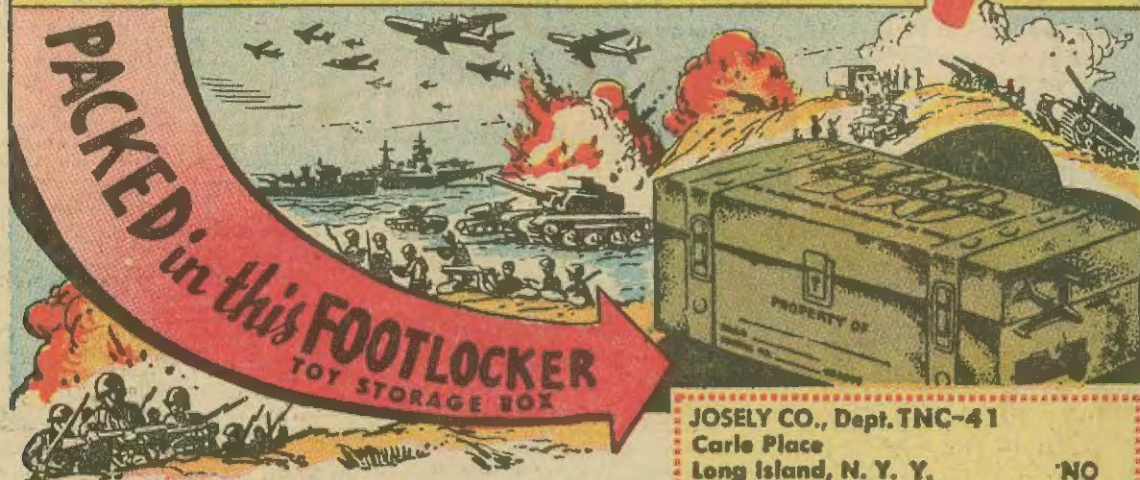
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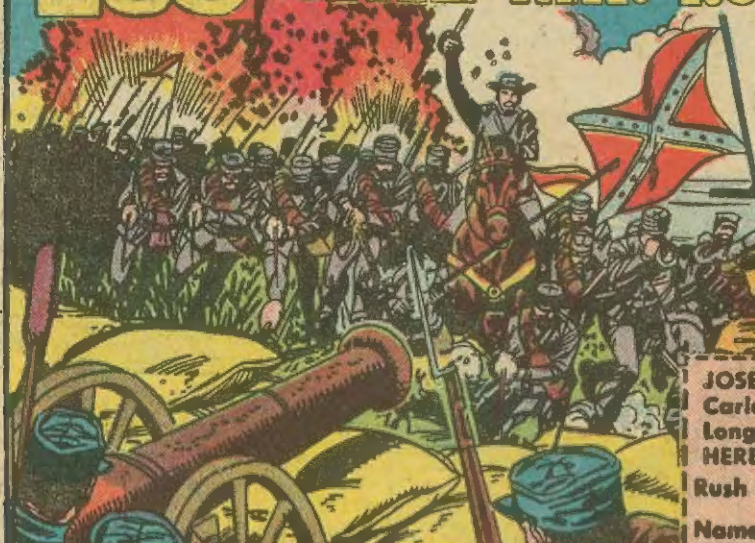
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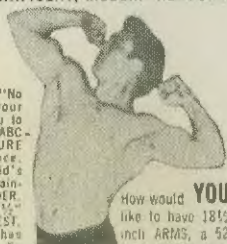
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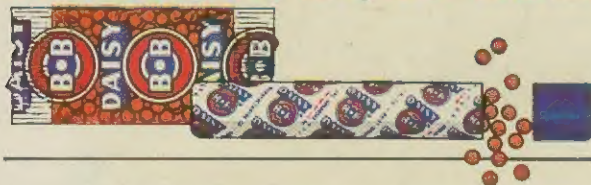
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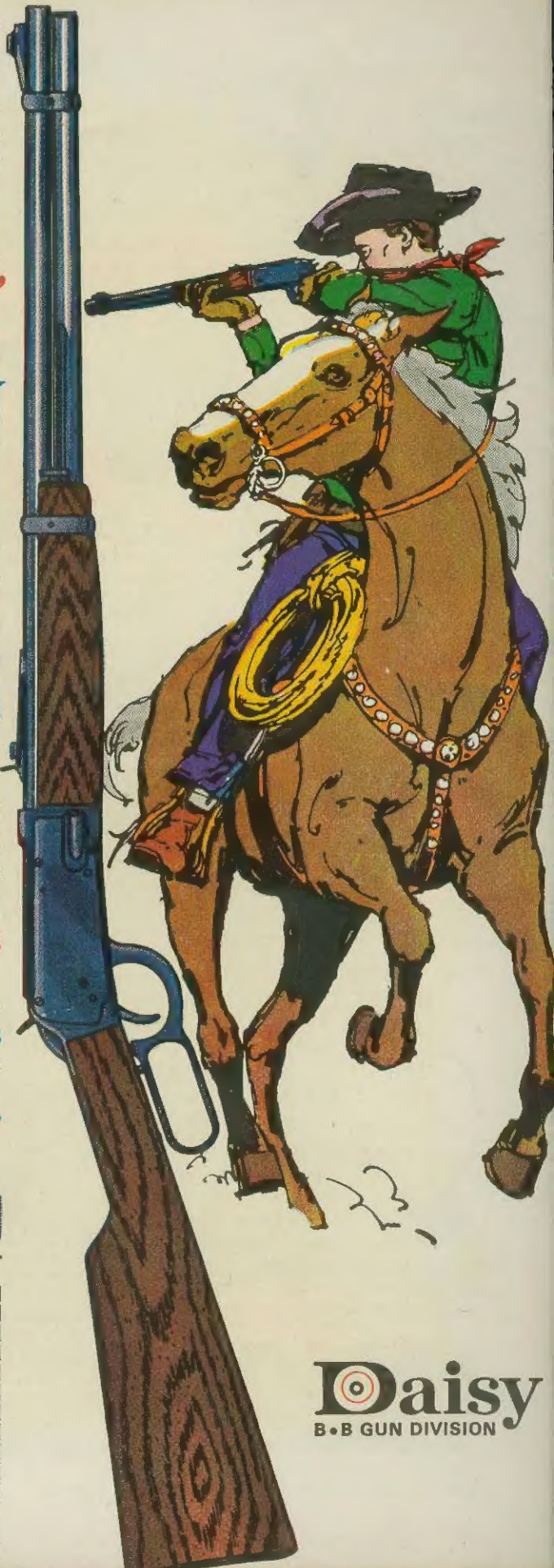
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